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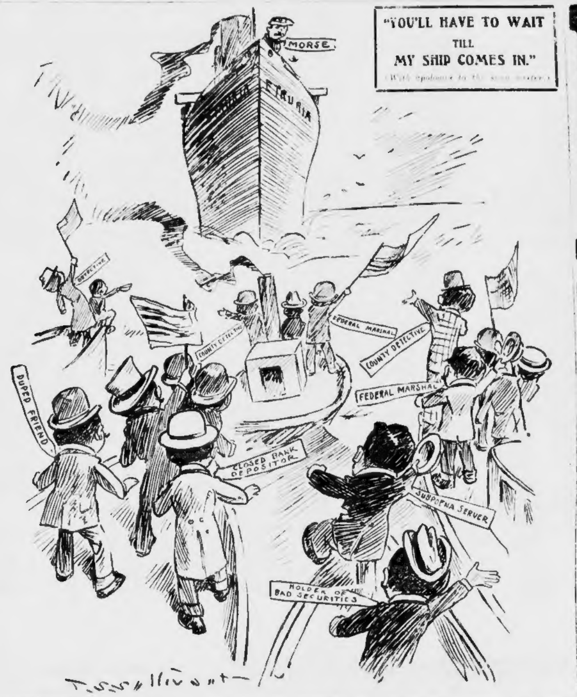

"YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT TILL MY SHIP COMES IN."

(With apologies to the song writer.)

Shah Reported Slain; Wild Rumors Say

TEHERAN IN REVOLT

Troops Worsted in Battle With the Revolutionists, London Is Informed.

Persian Capital City Entirely Cut Off by Wire From the Outside World.

LONDON, Feb 15.—All Europe is stirred to-day by the mystery which shrouds the fate of the Shah of Persia, Mahomet Ali Mirza.

Rumors of desperate fighting between revolutionists who are reported to have assassinated the Shah and the government troops are afloat, but Teheran maintains an ominous silence.

The ancient city where the successors of Darius and Xerxes rule is now completely isolated. All telegraph wires into the city have been cut, and there is no communication with the outside world.

Wildest rumors concerning the Shah and his kingdom are in circulation in all the European capitals.

Victim of Revolutionaries.

According to these the death of the Emperor was the result of a well-laid plot to overthrow the dynasty and seize the government.

Teheran is reported to be in an uproar of terror, with desperate fighting going on between the rebels and the government forces.

According to one report, the Shah was shot down by members of a desperate band of revolutionists, the emissaries of a party which has been plotting the overthrown of the dynasty since the accession of the present Shah to the throne, a little over a year ago.

While the Shah has granted a constitution to his subjects, and shown signs of modern spirit and progress, much trouble and turmoil have characterized his reign.

The new parliament, formed when the constitution was granted, has found itself in friction with the ruler many times.

Climax in the State.

Things came to a climax less than two months ago, when the Shah became exasperated at the situation in which he found himself, apparently shorn of so much of the old prerogatives of the crown, and he banished his ministers, under the dictation, as was said, of the fanatical party, and undertook to run the government largely himself.

The prime minister appealed to the foreign powers, representing that the Shah was violating his agreement with the people and was trampling on their constitutional rights. Through the influence, it was said, of the British minister, the ministers were restored, and things brought into working order again by an amicable agreement between the Shah and parliament.

One of the prerogatives, the loss of which was said to have caused the friction between the Shah and parliament, was that of the command of the army, the parliament insisting that it should be under the ministry of war. The new Shah eventually accepted practically all the conditions imposed by the parliament about a month ago.

From these difficulties sprang the conspiracies now reported to have culminated in the Shah's assassination.

TWO CONFESS BREAK; HELD IN $1,500 BAIL

George E. Collette and Ira D. Worden, each twenty-two, of No. 669 Massachusetts avenue, who were captured after an exciting chase by Policemen Ahern and Thorn of the Dudley street police station, were in the Roxbury Municipal Court to-day for breaking, entering and robbing the drug store of Harry F. Weir, Lawrence and Blue Hill avenues. Both pleaded guilty and were held in $1,500 each for the Grand Jury by Judge Williams.

The policemen saw the young men walking up Blue Hill avenue early to-day. They were laden with bundles and when they saw the officers tsarted to run. Ahern and Thorn chased them and the men ran into Hilborn street where Collette surrendered, but Worden was not captured until Policeman Ahern threatened to shoot. About $100 worth of cigars, cigarettes, candy and periodicals had been thrown away by the men as they ran. This was recovered. They confessed to the policemen.

Officers of Station 16, Back Bay, think the men entered Carleton Chambers about a week ago and are investigating.

IDENTIFY CHINESE AS ASSASSINS

To-day for the first time since the beginning of the Chinese trial, which has been conducted for the past two weeks before Judge Pierce in the Superior Criminal Court, the entire nine Chinese prisoners, charged with the murder of four of their countrymen on Oxford place on the night of August 2, were positively identified by government witnesses.

Nearly every witness that had been introduced by the prosecution up to to-day has identified eight of the prisoners, but not until to-day was Yee Jung identified as being present at the massacre and taking an active part in the shooting.

According to the testimony offered by Wong Wing and Moy Dong Shue, two of the government witnesses called to-day, Yee Jung was one of the party who did the shooting.

Wong Wing testified that Yee Jung fired three shots at him while he was standing in the doorway of No. 23 Oxford place, and this testimony was corroborated by Moy Dong Shue, who told the court that he saw the prisoner fire three shots at someone in the direction of that doorway.

JAILED TO AWAIT TRIAL FOR MURDER

Vito Constanzo, who was indicted by the Grand Jury on a charge of murder by shooting and killing Mamie Zarella of East Boston on January 5, has been committed to the Charles Street Jail to await trial on the charge.

MONTANA BANK TO RESUME

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 15.—It was announced tod-ay that the State Savings Bank would resume business within a few days, State Bank Examiner Collins having released his charge of the affairs of the institution.

GIVEN 10 DAYS; 'THANKS,' SAYS STARVING MAN

"I was hungry, Judge, almost starving. I couldn't find work, and I was afraid I would die in the street. I wanted to be arrested. That's why I did it."

Such was the explanation given by James Ham in Third District Court, Cambridge, to-day, for hurling an iron bar through a large plate glass window in a Cambridge square hardware store yesterday afternoon.

With his clothing in tatters and a look of despair on his face, Ham, young and able bodied, stood in the prisoner's dock before Judge Almy and wept as he told his story. It was a pathetic tale. Everybody in court sympathized with him.

For an hour yesterday afternoon Ham loitered around the square. He spoke to no one, and whenever a person approached him he walked away. Finally he picked up the [illegible] went over to E. T. [illegible] store and deliberately hurled it through the window. There was a crash of glass that stirred the neighborhood.

Ham stood still afterward and waited for Patrolman McCaffrey to arrest him.

"I'm honest," he said when arraigned. "I wouldn't steal. I was desperate and knew I had to do something. For hours and hours I tramped the streets of Boston, going from place to place in search of work.

"Everybody had the same story—'Don't need any more help.' I offered to do anything even to work for my board, or to do chores the rest of the day for something to eat.

"But it was no use. The people all turned me down. They wouldn't even wait to hear my story. I didn't get a chance to tell them I was hungry. Getting here to Cambridge, I was exhausted and something had to happen. Either I must fall in the street or break into jail. So I broke into jail."

Ham gave his age as twenty-nine years. He said he had no home. He came to Boston recently. Judge Almy sentenced him to serve ten days in the House of Correction, and Ham muttered his thanks as a policeman led him away.

HUNDREDS DROWN IN GREAT FLOODS

Cloudbursts in Ohio Valley Send Rivers Out of Banks, Causing Heavy Loss of Life and Great Damage to Property—Waters Sweeping Over Country.

Dispatches to the BOSTON AMERICAN to-day declare that the cities on the banks of the Ohio River and its tributaries are menaced by one of the worst floods that ever swept the valley.

Hundreds of people have already been drowned in the swirling torrents, damage to property to the amount of hundreds of thousands of dollars has been done and the raging waters are hourly mounting higher and higher.

The streams and rivers, swollen by storms and the melting snow on the mountains are pouring great masses of floating ice into the Ohio and gravest fears are expressed for the safety of dwellings and warehouses along the river bank.

Numerous cloudbursts have occurred during the past twenty-four hours and the rain is still falling.

PITTSBURG FEARS GREAT ICE GORGES

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 15.—With both the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers rising at the rate of 1.3 feet an hour, Pittsburg is rapidly nearing the flood stage. The heavy rainfall last night at the head waters of the Allegheny and continued rains to-day has swollen both rivers until, at 10 this morning, they had passed the twenty-foot mark.

Twenty-two feet is the flood stage, and the local weather forecaster issued warning to-day to prepare for thirty feet of water. The Allegheny river is a mass of floating ice from the Freeport and Kiskiminetas gorges.

The greatest danger from ice is expected late to-day, when the Allegheny River ice is [illegible] at the point by the mass of ice which has gorged the Youghiogheny River and is now entering the Monongahela. At Franklin, Pa., the Allegheny registered 10.3 feet at 8 this morning, which is seven feet above normal.

The river has risen nearly five feet in two hours. Flood stages were reported this morning at Johnstown, Saltsburg and Freeport. Warnings have been sent to Wheeling, W. Va., and Steubenville, O., to prepare for 45 feet of water by Monday.

The rolling stock of the Pittsburg & Wheeling Railroad at Pittsburg is being moved out of the danger zone. People along the river front are moving to the upper floors of dwellings. The new dam just below the Brilliant Cut-off bridge has great masses of ice wedged against it and it is believed that it will go.

FAMILIES SWEPT TO DEATH IN BOATS

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 15.—Southern Indiana is facing the greatest flood situation in many years as a result of the continued rise of the Ohio, Wabash, White and other rivers. Many people have removed to the hills, and others are being removed from their homes in boats. Bridges are gone, and railroad tracks in many places are washed away.

Many persons are unaccounted for, and it is feared they have been drowned in the torrents that swept away their homes. Numerous cloudbursts have occurred in the past twenty-four hours, and the loss in lives and property will aggregate thousands of dollars.

Nashville, the county seat of Brown county, Indiana, is completely surrounded by water. Evansville reports that two houseboats containing men, women and children were torn loose last night by the flood and whirled away in the darkness. There is little hope that the inmates will escape with their lives.

Flood warnings are being sent throughout the Ohio Valley.

WASHOUTS TIE UP TRAINS AND STREET CARS AT SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 15.—Eighty houses in the lowland district are under water this morning as a result of Buck Creek overflowing its banks during the night. The flood is the worst in many years. The police and citizens are at work taking out people from the second stories of their homes and delivering food to them.

No street cars are running, and no trains are being operated on the Sandusky division of the Big Four or on the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton, because of washouts.

MAYOR WARS ON HALF HOLIDAYS

There will be no half holidays for city employees on Saturdays hereafter if Mayor Hibbard has his way. They Mayor can take the half holiday away from all department employes except those employed in the department offices, merely by order. But the ordinances provide in Chapter 3, Section 10, Revised Ordinances, that the department offices shall close on Saturdays at 1 o'clock except during the months of June, July, August and September when they shall be closed at 12.

The Mayor will send a message to the Board of Aldermen Monday recommending that the department office hours be fixed at from 9 to 5 daily, except during the months of June, July, August and September, when they shall close on Saturdays at 1 o'clock.

FIND ME AND WIN $50 TO-DAY

I Eluded You Yesterday, but To-day I Shall Stay Out UNTIL CAUGHT.

By the Man with the Mystic Key.

I shall be at Bunker Hill Monument at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Remember, I shall not disclose my identity until 4 p. m. If anyone asks me if I am the man before that I shall deny it.

I may walk with the Weston Club or I may not, but I shall certainly have a Weston Club button somewhere about my person.

If anyone says to me, "Are you the man with the Great Mystic Key?" I shall immediately show him the key and accompany him to the office of the BOSTON AMERICAN, where he will receive fifty dollars in gold.

Somebody is going to catch me and win the money to-day because I AM GOING TO STAY IN THE VICINITY OF THE BUNKER HILL MONUMENT UNTIL SOMEONE ASKS ME THE RIGHT QUESTION, EVEN IF IT TAKES ALL NIGHT.

I have a very clever disguise this trip, and I think it will fool you for some time.

Here's the clew now by which you may find me:

Beware of the man with a uniform!

Easy, isn't it?

But you're going to get fooled for a long time, my dear friends, or I am sadly mistaken.

I wonder if a regular member of the Weston Walking Club will be first to see through the trick and win the fifty dollars.

THE MAN WITH THE MYSTIC KEY.

GIRL LOST—$100 REWARD

LOST—The Girl with the Mystic Key. If she is found next Monday and returned to the office of the BOSTON AMERICAN unmarried, a reward of $100 in gold will be paid. Full details in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

GIVE DIAMOND TO H. T. CASSIDY

H. T. Cassidy, a Harrison avenue undertaker, is wearing a new diamond ring to-day, a gift of several friends who gave him a birthday party last night at the Jefferson Club, No. 18 Kneeland street. A box of cigars and a birthday cake accompanied the diamond ring. Among those present were Dr. L. H. Collier, J. J. Manning, W. J. Cassidy, John J. Fleming, William Keenan, John E. Finnigan, John P. Dwyer, John J. Barry and Oswald Fultz.

TRIES TO JUMP INTO RIVER TO SAVE BOY

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 15.—While walking on the ice of the Connecticut River yesterday with two other boys, Nicolo Curto, seven years old, broke through and was drowned. His mother was prevented from jumping into the river to try to save her boy.

NOTICE.

If the man who accosted Horace Goldin on a cab in Summer street at noon yesterday and said to him, "Are you the man who has the Great Mystic Key?" will come to the office of the BOSTON AMERICAN and prove his identity, the AMERICAN will pay him the reward of $50 offered for the daily capture of the GREAT MYSTIC KEY.

Although, technically, the reward should not be paid, owing to the failure of the person mentioned to state his question correctly, the AMERICAN will pay it BECAUSE IT DESIRES TO LET SOME ONE WIN THE REWARD DAILY.

Next Monday one of the prettiest girls in Boston will have the key. Whoever catches her and asks her the proper question will receive a reward of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS. This hunt for the GIRL WITH THE MYSTIC KEY will be more exciting and full of fun than any that has yet taken place. Details will be printed in to-morrow's AMERICAN.

FEAR EAST BOSTON MAN LOST IN TEXAS

The family of Robert Hoffman, thirty-seven, who left his home at No. 157 Condor street, East Boston, for Texas, with forty other men, to work, have asked the police of this city to endeavor to locate him, as they fear something has happened to him.

LAD OF SEVEN ON BRIDGE ALL NIGHT

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Feb. 15.—After being marooned all night in the centre of the South Branch River bridge, part of which was washed away, hemmed in by floating ice packs, which cut off all escape to shore, seven-year-old Eddie Matthews was rescued to-day half dead from fright and cold.

Goldin Tells How He Eluded Vast Crowds In Mystic Key Hunt

"MOST REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE I EVER HAD," DECLARES FAMOUS ILLUSIONIST.

Horace Goldin, the illusionist, now appearing at Keith's Theatre, yesterday eluded four of the biggest crowds that ever engaged in a man hunt in Boston or in any other city. How Mr Goldin succeeded in escaping capture is told below in his own words.

Great interest was aroused throughout the city in the hunt because of its extraordinary features. The AMERICAN had been sending out daily a man (or a girl) with a key. Whoever approached this man and said to him: "Are you the man with the Great Mystic Key?" has daily received a reward of $50. Mr Goldin challenged the AMERICAN to let him carry the key, and declared that the man and the girl who had been doing it had been captured too easily. He offered to appear at three different times and places and to effect his entrance to Keith's Theatre without getting captured.

Goldin succeeded in doing this yesterday by appearing in three different disguises: First, as a cabman driving a team; second, as a motorist trying to [illegible]; third, as an expressman, driving up on an express wagon and carrying a [illegible] bundle into an office building, thereby fooling the crowd in [illegible].

Goldin's [illegible] of how he did this is exceedingly interesting, but it shows that he did not escape unsuspected. According to his own story three persons approached him with the query as to whether or not he were the man with the Key. These persons, unfortunately for themselves, did not ask the question in the proper terms. The first man who accosted him did so on Summer street, but this man did not state the question correctly.

Although Mr Goldin won his challenge, the AMERICAN will pay this man the reward of $50 if he will call at the AMERICAN office and prove his identity.

How Mr Goldin assumed various disguises, how he fulfilled the exact conditions of his agreement, the professional deceptions he practised, the strenuous experiences he underwent and the excitement he felt at being hunted by thousands of people are told as follows by Mr Goldin himself:

BY HORACE GOLDIN, ILLUSIONIST,

The Man With the Great Mystic Key.

In all my stage career as an illusionist I never knew anything like this.

It seems to me that I am entitled to call myself an "elusionist" as well as an illusionist, having eluded all Boston so successfully.

But, all joking aside, this really was the most difficult "stunt" I ever attempted and accomplished. Needless to say, I did not appreciate in full, when I undertook it, how hard it would be. Now I know. I certainly know more now than I did when I started out on my Mystic Key journey.

I was decidedly nervous all through. What made me nervous? Well, with the assistance of Mr McCarren and Mr Larsen of Keith's, I went very deeply into the matter before I started out. From their conversation I then inferred that I had not made enough study of what I was to do. I lost confidence. I wanted them to think up more [illegible] in my [illegible] but there was no more time. I had to do the best I could.

Donate $25 to Charity.

I knew I must fulfil every condition of the contest [illegible]. I was not anxious to save the money. In fact I shall donate my $25 of the amount to some charity. But I had staked my professional reputation that I would do exactly as I agreed and not get caught. And I did it.

I have appeared before European royalty, but I felt more nervous before the uncrowned heads of Boston than I ever did before a King or Queen.

I did fulfil my conditions to the letter. I was at every appointed place at the appointed time. I can [illegible] to that effect.

At the Appointed Places.

I said I would be at Church Green [illegible] and [illegible]. I was there.

I said I would be in the vicinity of Park Street Church at 1 p. m. I was there.

At 2 p. m. I [illegible] Scollay square.

And at 3:04 I was in [illegible] Keith's Theatre [illegible].

During my [illegible] I [illegible] as a hackman, [illegible] hatter, a porter with a bundle [illegible] or on the [illegible] and an actor.

During [illegible] I was not caught. No one came to me and said: "Are you the man with the Great Mystic Key?" But some people [illegible] my heart [illegible].

And the crowds! [illegible] Boston would [illegible] into the BOSTON AMERICAN on the [illegible] Mystic Key chase. But it [illegible] strain on me.

But hear how I fooled the [illegible] people of Boston.

Assumes Attire of Cabman.

I left the Adams House at [illegible] and went to my dressing room at Keith's Theatre. There I made final preparations. I held a rehearsal of my staff [illegible], who were sent out carrying [illegible] to various parts of the city where I was to appear to deceive the people.

I left Keith's Theatre at 11:45 and went through the tunnel which leads to the Boston Theatre. At the [illegible] I completed my disguise by putting on the coat, hat and gloves of a cabman I had called. I already wore a false mustache and glasses and was chewing a [illegible].

I went out of the Boston Theatre on to Mason street, and [illegible] and Mr McCarren got into the cab as passengers. Mr McCarren [illegible] me to drive to the South station. I wrapped the [illegible] blanket around my legs and picked up the reins. I [illegible] in my life. I had [illegible] was lively, and I [illegible]. I had [illegible] most, and [illegible].

At the [illegible] I [illegible]. But I continued driving to Washington street and down Summer street. I saw an immense mob. [illegible] encouraged at first that no one took any notice of me.

Argument With Driver.

But nothing ever goes smoothly. Just then I got in an argument with a [illegible] driver. He became sore. So did I. I thought I ought to [illegible] a cabman might. So I [illegible] "Hey, you, get out of there!" I heard someone in the crowd say they thought the "key man" was inside the hack. But I drove right along.

I drove down by the BOSTON AMERICAN office. A tall man with a [illegible] mustache jumped up on the hub of my wheel and asked: "Are you the man who HAS the Great Mystic Key?" You will notice he slipped up on one word in the question. Under the rules published in the AMERICAN I was not to give the key to any one unless he used exactly these words, "Are you the man with the Great Mystic Key?" So I drove right on. I was at Church Green at 12 noon, kept on to the South station and out Summer street extension past the second bridge. We came to a place where no one was immediately in sight. I jumped off the cab, changed clothes with the cabman, got my own [illegible] back and entered the carriage.

I was driven via Broadway extension, Washington and Warrenton streets to No. 103 Eliot street, the residence of [illegible] Dempsey, Mr McCarren's brother-in-law. There I waited while Mr McCarren went away in the hack and returned in a White motor car.

Changes Clothes Again

Meanwhile I changed clothes again, putting on a fur coat and a soft hat. I was driven in the motor to Park Square, Boylston and Arlington streets and out Commonwealth avenue as far as the Church of the First Disciples in the Fenway. There I rehearsed for my next change. Resuming my fur coat and soft hat I came back in the motor via Beacon street and started down Park street hill. The crowd was so dense I couldn't get to Park Street Church that way. So I turned the motor out, returned to Beacon street and went down to Tremont street and up past Park Street Church, passing the church at 1:00.

There was a terrible jam. A man from the Boston Theatre, seeing my car, jumped on the running board and evidently started to speak. Just then he saw that Mr Larsen, who is connected with Keith's Theatre, was in the car. The man seemed to decide that I never would dare to come out with Mr Larsen himself, for he said to Mr Larsen: "Must have made a mistake." Then he jumped off. I breathed easier. But it was a close shave. If the man had asked me the proper key question I would have been caught.

Has Narrow Escape.

In the crowd two other men came at me. One said: "Are you the man with the key?" The other left out the word "Great." So our car kept right on.

I drove out Tremont and Boylston streets and Commonwealth avenue to the Somerset, spent twenty minutes in the hotel and returned down Newbury street to the White garage for water for the motor.

Next I drove in the car to the Oriental restaurant on Harrison avenue. In the same dining room we were met by Proprietor Bing. I wanted a place to change my costume. Some patrons came in and we slipped up stairs. I took off my fur coat and put on a discolored, cheap gray suit. The sack coat was pinned together in the front with a safety pin. Then I took up a big white bundle I had prepared. This was the costume I had rehearsed on my first trip to the Fenway. I was now a porter.

In Guise of a Porter.

I walked out of the Oriental Restaurant to Beach street Elevated Station, Mr McCarren accompanying me. At the L entrance there were six newsboys selling BOSTON AMERICANS. I bought tickets and took a subway train for Scollay Square. I rode in car No. 0197, the smoker. All the time in the car I stood near the guard, whose number was 037. In order to post me Mr. McCarren asked the guard if the train went to Scollay Square. The guard looked at us and said, "yes."

I arrived at Scollay square subway and started to the street. I was fearfully nervous. At first I started to dodge back. But it was just 2 p. m. So, with my big bundle on my shoulder, I followed Mr McCarren diagonally across the square from the subway station to No. 30 Court street.

There I took the elevator for the third floor. I dropped the bundle heavily on the floor of the elevator. The elevator boy said forcibly: "Don't drop that bundle so hard." I made no reply.

Unnerved by Strain.

I went to the office of Attorney John F. Cronin on the third floor, where I found Mr. Larsen waiting for me. By this time I was unnerved. I dropped into a chair and Mr. Larsen got me an egg and milk.

Then I watched the crowd in Scollay square from the window. I had been in the square at 2 p. m., so I had fulfilled my agreements up to date. In the crowd I saw person after person asking everyone the Mystic Key question. This was the first chance I had had to watch a Mystic Key crowd. I realized what chances I was taking. The mob was frantic. It waved papers, ran hither and yonder and held up every man in sight, almost.

I sent for the motor car to wait for me at the side entrance of the building. Then, wearing the coat and cap I had on when I was passing Park Street Church, I went down the stairway, not the elevator this time, and was driven down Court, State, Devonshire, Chauncey, Essex and Washington streets. Turning north on Washington street the car went by Keith's Theatre at 3:04.

Safe Back at Keith's

The crowd at the theatre was the worst yet. The car was often held up by the jam and by traffic. I was in full view of thousands of people. All the disguise I had was the small false moustache, the glasses and the cigar, if a cigar can be called disguise.

I passed Keith's, drew up at the entrance of the Boston Theatre, jumped out of the car and bolted into the Boston Theatre entrance to the tunnel leading from the Boston Theatre to Keith's. When I passed through the door from the tunnel to Keith's I was safe.

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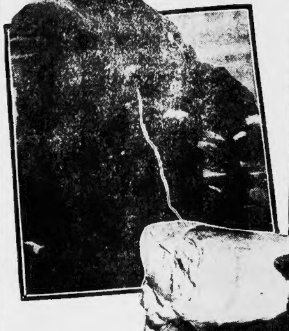
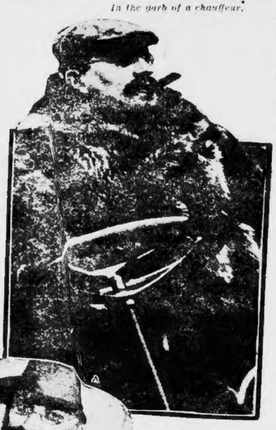
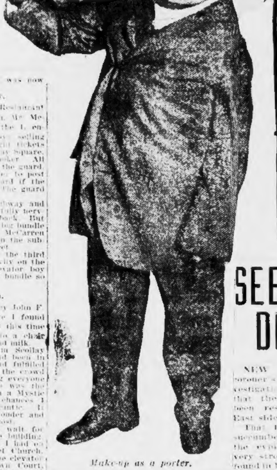
HOW GOLDIN ELUDED MYSTIC KEY CROWDS



Disguised as a cabman.



In the garb of a chauffeur.



Make-up as a porter.

Goldin as he is.

Join Weston's Walking Club

FILL in the blank below with your name and address, paste it on a postcard (don't put it in an envelope) and mail it to E. P. Weston, No. 80 Summer street. It will give you free membership in the Edward P. Weston Walking Club. The third walk is held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NAME..

ADDRESS..

WESTON LEADS BOYS IN MARCH TO BUNKER HILL

BAND STRIKES UP AND BIG PROCESSION GETS AWAY: LONGBOAT IN LINE.

The BOSTON AMERICAN Weston Walking Club, larger by hundreds than on either of its two former walks, marched this afternoon from Roxbury Crossing on its way to Bunker Hill, Charlestown.

Edward Payson Weston led the van.

Tom Longboat, the famous Indian runner, was one of the most conspicuous figures in the great line of walkers.

Tramping at a rapid gait to the lively airs played by Stone's Military Band of twenty-one pieces, led by James T. Kenney, the great army of pedestrians covered the entire route of the walk in schedule time.

The start from Roxbury Crossing was made promptly at 2 o'clock. Despite the unfavorable weather hundreds more than ever engaged in the walks before were in line, glad and eager to start.

Led by Weston, the banner, flag and band, the pedestrians, it was a rare and exhilarating afternoon's diversion, and many a man and boy in Boston will sleep all the sounder to-night because of the splendid exercise.

At Bunker Hill Monument a tremendous crowd had assembled to meet the Edward Payson Weston Walking Club, and to look for the man with the Great Mystic Key.

After the club had all marched within the enclosure Major Willis W. Stover of the Fifth Regiment, M. V. M., made a most interesting address to the vast crowd that had marched all the way from Roxbury Crossing in so short a time.

The schedule as mapped out by Edward Payson Weston before the club started on its third great walk to-day is as follows:

Due at Park square about 2:40 p. m.

Due at Scollay square at about 2:50.

Due at Keaney square, Boston end of Charlestown bridge, about 3 o'clock.

Due City square, Charlestown, about 3:15 and at Bunker Hill at about 3:40.

The complete story of to-day's walk and the names of all new members in the club who have not been previously printed will appear in to-morrow's SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Abscesses and Ulcers Cured by "THE HOUSEHOLD SURGEON." Druggists refund money if DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL fails. 25c.—Adv.

SEEK GANG OF DRUG SLAYERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Acting on the coroner's suggestion, the police began investigation today of evidence indicating that the use of "knock-out drops" had been responsible for several deaths in East side saloons recently.

That Ernst Zeller and Frank Flaherty succumbed to the poison, the Coroner says, the evidence of the autopsies indicates very strongly, traces of fatal drugs being found in both bodies.

MISS SHONTS BRIDE OF FRENCH DUKE AT NOON

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Another American heiress today became a member of the nobility of France. At high noon Miss Theodora Shonts, daughter of Theodore P. Shonts, became the bride of the Duc de Chaulnes.

The ceremony was particularly brilliant, notwithstanding the fact that Shonts' residence at No. 123 East Thirty-fifth street was not spacious enough to permit of the display that characterized the wedding of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt to the Count Szechenyi of Hungary.

About 250 guests witnessed the ceremony, among them being members of the diplomatic corps from Washington, as well as the titled relatives and friends of the groom.

Real American Girl

The ceremony was performed by Monsignor Michael Lavelle of St. Patrick's Cathedral. Miss Shonts occasioned a murmur of approbation as she slowly walked to the awaiting bridegroom.

Her beautiful gown, from the establishment of Worth in Paris, which was made with a long train, accentuated her youthfulness. Her self-possessed air convinced all the guests that notwithstanding her acceptance of a foreign suitor here was a real American girl.

The usual crowd surrounded the residence. The police were forced to considerable activity in checking the curious. Women were particularly eager to get a glimpse of the splendid gowns worn by the guests. The guests remained for the wedding breakfast, and later in the day the Duc and his bride will leave for their wedding trip. They will go first to Florida and later to France.

The Prince Galatzin was the Duke's best man. Miss Marguerita, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

"Pretty Good Sort of 'Cuss.'"

The ceremony is the crowning triumph of a persistent wooing, a courageous overcoming of scruples on the part of Miss Shonts's father, who at first refused absolutely to have a duke in his family. He was finally won over by the frankness, the easy, polished nature of the young Frenchman and his American-like persistence.

Finally after receiving the Duke at his home and talking with him for one whole evening, he relented enough to tell his daughter that the Duke was "a pretty good sort of a cuss anyhow." That the Duke would have Theodora and Theodora would have the Duke was then assured; accordingly the engagement was announced.

Mr. Shonts's characterization of his son-in-law was not based on any recollection that the Duke descends in unbroken line from the time of the long courtly reign of Louis XIV. De Chaulnes is going to become American, it is said. Mr. Shonts is reported to have some idea of setting him up in business after a while.

Rare Gifts Unopened.

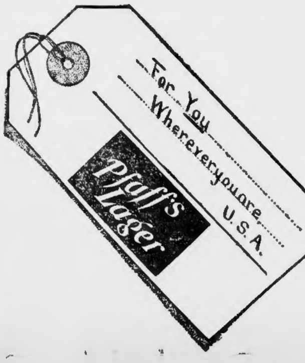
Contrary to custom, the wedding presents were not displayed at the ceremony. The announcement that this would be the case created much surprise. During the morning package after package was delivered at the house. They arrived so quickly that the two butlers on duty were unable to handle them and they were piled up on the floor of the reception room. None of the packages were opened and it was said that they would not be until after the honeymoon. It is estimated that over 1,000 gifts have already been received from all parts of the world.

The relatives of the groom who came here to attend the wedding arrived on the Kron Prinzessin Cecilie the early part of the week. They brought no presents with them, but said the bride would receive them when she accompanied the Duke to his home. They are Prince Galatzin, Baron d'Haussonville, Baron de Conde, the Duke and Duchess d'Uzes and Princess Belosesky.

His Whole Name.

The full name of the bridegroom as registered at the marriage license bureau is Emmanuel Theodore Bernard d'Albert de Luynes, Duc de Chaulnes. He was born in Paris twenty-nine years ago. His address was given as No. 1, avenue Van Dyck, Paris.

Miss Shonts registered as Mary Theodora Shonts, nineteen, of No. 123 East Thirty-fifth street. She was born in Kankakee, Ill.



JOHN CRAIG LEASES CASTLE SQ. THEATRE

Actor Achieves Ambition to Manage House He Once Played in.

MARY YOUNG WITH HIM

John Craig has secured a lease of the Castle Square Theatre, and on August 29 will inaugurate a season of first-class plays by a competent company. This is the realization of Mr. Craig's cherished ambition. All this season Mr. Craig has been at the head of the stock company playing at Keith's and Proctor's Opera House in New York City, and he has won almost as many friends there as he did during his several seasons in Boston, where he appeared successfully at three different houses.

Mr. Craig has been working hard in the face of many obstacles to reach the goal of his ambition—a permanent home for himself and his talented wife, Mary Young, and their associate players. Both Mr. and Mrs. Craig have long desired to be to Boston what Sir Squire and Lady Bancroft have been to London, and those in touch with London theatrical life well know what these names represent in the British capital.

Mr. Craig already has secured a long list of choice productions, which he has been most careful in selecting while in New York, and in a few weeks more details of his management and the policy he is to pursue will be announced.

To those persons who are likely to inquire who is Mr. Craig's backer, the popular actor himself makes this answer: "Those back of me are the public—the same public which was willing, anxious, in fact, to climb a long flight of stairs all of last Winter to see Mrs. Craig and myself at the Bijou Theatre, and who likewise for two Summers were our constant patrons at the Globe Theatre. It is these same loyal friends whom I will endeavor to serve to the best of my ability, and I am sure they will not fail me when I and my company come to the Castle Square Theatre in August."

Favorite Actors Who Come Back to Own Theatre

JOHN CRAIG

NUN LEADS TO SAFETY 600 IN FIRE SCARE

COOLNESS OF SISTER SUPERIOR PREVENTS A PANIC AT THE HOUSE OF GOOD SHEPHERD.

Five hundred young women inmates and 100 sisters marched from the chapel at the close of mass early today in the House of the Good Shepherd, Huntington avenue and the Fenway, to escape from fire which was supposed to be raging in another section of the building. Through the presence of mind and prompt action of Mother Peters, Sister Superior of the institution, the 600 were marshaled together and marched in pairs to the yard, and it was not until after all were out and the engines and firetrucks came rattling up the street that any of them knew there was trouble.

The priest had just turned on the altar to give benediction at the close of mass when a driver employed at the institution, O'Neil, rushed into the chapel and whispered to Mother Peters. He said there was a brisk fire burning in the laundry. Mother Peters hurried to the private fire alarm box and turned in a call for the firemen. The benediction had been pronounced when she returned.

Without a word of explanation Mother Peters gave the signal for a hurried exit. The members of the community assumed charge of the inmates, and the girls, all wondering what it meant, left their pews hurriedly and passed out through the nearest exit. The priest who celebrated the mass knew nothing about the commotion. It took but a few moments to clear the chapel, and as the last of the worshippers reached the yard the fire engines began to arrive.

It proved only a [illegible] scare. O'Neil, on his way to the stable, glanced through the windows in the laundry and saw a blaze. He thought it was inside the laundry. Without waiting to investigate, he ran upstairs to the chapel and notified Mother Peters. The firemen subsequently found the fire in a pile of rubbish just outside the laundry room. This rubbish had been burned yesterday afternoon, but the pile smouldered all night, and just as O'Neil passed on the opposite side of the building a fresh blaze sprang up. O'Neil saw the blaze through the windows on both sides and supposed the fire was inside.

LEAGUE CLUB OPENS NEW HEADQUARTERS

The Independence League Club of Somerville has new headquarters in room No. 1, Studio Building, Davis square, which will be opened to the public to-morrow. It is the intention of the members of the organization to have an entertainment and smoke talk. Refreshments will be served. Andrew J. H. Bickford, Charles E. Butterworth, John F. Foster, and other prominent Independence Leaguers will be among the list of speakers.

MANCHESTER UNITY, I. O. O. F., TO DANCE

Under the auspices of the Central Union Committee of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, the first regalia dance will be held Tuesday evening in Paine Memorial Hall, 9 Appleton street. The committee is arranging to make the event a gala one. Twenty-one lodges of Greater Boston will be represented at the dance.

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We will take your measure and make to order a handsome man tailored skirt, fit guaranteed, including materials from specially selected suitings, in colors and black, actually worth $10, for only **5.00**

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79c and 98c Women's White Underskirts — 59c

One lot of about 120 good quality white cotton Skirts, hamburg trimmed, plain or tucked. Never sold for less than 79c and 98c each, at, choice, **59c.**

1.50 Women's Flannel Night Robes . . . . — 79c

A large and roomy outing flannel night gown, with neat hemstitched collar and cuffs, double yoke, in very pretty stripes of blue, pink and gray. Worth $1.50 each, for **79c.**

6.98 All Silk Black Petticoats . . . . — 4.69

Of heavy black rustling taffeta silk, made extra full, with deep flounce and under ruffle. Impossible to duplicate for less than $6.98. Special at **4.69.**

2.50 Women's White Lawn Waists . . . — 98c

Material of good quality lawn, allover hamburg effect, fine tucks front and back, lace trimmed collar and cuffs, very dainty designs. An exceptional value at **98c.**

16.50 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12 Feet — 11.50

New Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12 feet. Regular price $16.50 each, at, choice, **11.50.**

27.50 Axminster Rugs, Carpet Size, 9x12 Feet — 19.50

Best quality carpet size Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet, actually worth $27.50 each, at, choice, **19.50.**

We Will Celebrate the Opening of Our New Glove Department

THE best equipped and most up-to-date Glove Department in New England, with a business three times greater than formerly, will commemorate its opening of one year ago by demonstrating its ability to sell high-class goods during the week of February 17th at prices absolutely less than asked in other Boston stores. All we ask is that you read carefully the following items and compare them with prices you have seen elsewhere. All goods advertised are new this season, and fully guaranteed by Gilchrist Company.

1.85 Eight Button Length — MOUSQUETAIRE KID GLOVES, in tans, grays, browns, white and black. Regular price $1.85 a pair. Sale price **98c**

16 Button Length Cape Gloves (made in [illegible], Germany), spear point backs, cut full in the arm. Regular price $2.50. Sale price **1.98**

Women's English Tan Cape Walking Gloves, spear point and Paris point backs. Regular price $1.25 a pair. Sale price **75c**

French Pique Kid Gloves, one and two clasp, in black, white and colors, [illegible] and others well known makes. Regular price $1.50-$1.75 a pair. Sale price **98c**

12 Button Length Mousquetaire Suede Gloves, made from the best French skins, in blacks. Regular price $2.00 a pair. Sale price **1.19**

20 Button Length Mousquetaire Black Suede Gloves. Regular price $3.00. Sale price **1.98**

8 Button Length Mousquetaire Suede Gloves, in blacks and [illegible]. Regular price $1.50 a pair. Sale price **98c**

Elbow Length Lisle Thread Gloves, mousquetaire wrist, blacks and [illegible]. Regular price 50c a pair. Sale price **45c**

12 Button Length, French and German Lambskin Gloves, [illegible] cut full in the arm, [illegible] white and pearl. Regular price $2.50 a pair. Sale price **1.55**

16 Button Length "Trefousse" Kid Gloves, in grays only. Regular price $3.50 a pair. Sale price **1.50**

French Kid Gloves, best quality, made by "Charles Perrin," Paris, 12 button length, in black, white and tans. Made to retail at $3.50 a pair. Sale price **1.98**

16 Button Length Silk Gloves, double tipped, white, pink, blue and black. Regular price $1.25 a pair. Sale price **79c**

2 Clasp Kid Gloves, Paris point and one row embroidered backs, all new, clean goods, in tans, browns, grays and black. Regular price $1.00. Sale price **65c**

"Valber" Washable Kid Gloves, pique and overseam, in white, mode and pearls. Regular price $1.50 a pair. Sale price **75c**

1.75 SUEDE GLOVES, two and three clasp, made by "Vallier," Paris, from the finest kid skins, in tan, gray, golden brown, pearl and mode. Regular price $1.75 a pair. Sale price **79c**

1.65 GENUINE FRENCH KID GLOVES, Paris point, embroidered backs, self or contrasting embroideries, two pearl clasp, in blacks, tans, brown, gray, white and pearl. Regular price $1.65 a pair. Sale price **85c**

Slightly Soiled Blankets

Our accumulation of soiled and slightly soiled pairs of fine Blankets will be placed on special counters in our Basement and sold at

10% Reduction from the Regular Marked Price

1.00 Fine Swiss Muslin Curtains . . — 59c

2000 Pairs Fine Swiss Muslin Draperies, extra wide, made up with three tucks, five tucks or cluster of new tucks, also plain; finished with hemstitched ruffle. Actually worth $1.00 pair, for only **59c.**

7.50 & 8.50 Tapestry Portieres at, pair . . . — 5.00

Tapestry Portieres in plain colors, new reds, greens and olive shades, with throw-over fringe or corded edges. Actually worth $7.50 and $8.50 pair, for only **5.00.**

5.00 to 8.50 Couch Covers

A clean-up from a large manufacturer's surplus stock. Marked to close at, choice, each.

2.47 3.47 3.97

5.50 Women's Silk Petticoats, for . . . — 3.19

Made of heavy rustling taffeta, in colors navy, green, Copenhagen, brown, garnet, green and blue changeable, and green and black changeable, including blacks. Impossible to duplicate elsewhere for less than $5.50 each, at, choice, while they last, **3.19.**

Women's Fur Coats

Fur-Lined Coats. In black broadcloth, lined with dark fur, made good and full, with river mink and opossum collars, value $25.00. *Sale Price...* **16.75**

Table Linen

Table Damask, heavy half-bleached, handsome patterns, value per yard $1.00. *Sale Price..* **85c**

Irish Damask Napkins, ¾ bleached, good assortment of patterns, our regular price $2.25 per dozen. *Sale Price*............ **1.89**

Women's Winter Coats at Radically Reduced Prices

The tremendous increase in business accorded our popular Coat Department during the past year has compelled us for the best interests of our patrons to enlarge this section by the addition of a splendid new balcony, which is now under way of construction. We have marked our entire Coat Stock from One-Third to One-Half Regular Prices in order to give the necessary working space required—and would advise every woman interested in the purchase of a new coat to come quick.

$15.00 Women's Coats — Fancy mixtures and black, made in this season's latest styles, lined to waist and trimmed with velvet collar and cuffs. At, choice, each........ **6.75**

$22.50 Women's Black Coats — Made up in this season's latest styles in kerseys and cheviots, lined throughout with satin, collar and collarless, velvet trimmed and self cuffs, at, choice **10.00**

Women's Coats Values Up to $28.75 — Balance of our Winter Coats in all the season's newest styles, many worth double the actual selling price, to be closed out during the week at, choice .... **5.00 to 16.75**

Handkerchiefs

Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and scalloped edges, also pure linen lace trimmed, many 25c and 37c goods in the lot. *Sale Price* **12½c**

Women's Handkerchiefs, pure linen, plain hemstitched, fine soft finish, value 10c. *Sale Price* **7c**

Women's Umbrellas

Women's Umbrellas, in a variety of trimmed and natural wood handles, with cases. Actually worth $1.00 each, at, choice **59c**

69c Beautiful Silk Pongee — 39c

Excellent rich finish Silk Pongee, for spring and summer wear, in all the new and wanted colors, regular price everywhere 69c yard. At choice here for only........ **39c**

Colored Corduroys, wide wale, in most all the best shades for waist service, including black. Value 89c. *Sale Price* **59c**

Colored Taffetas, all colors, value 75c and 85c. *Sale Price*.... **48c**

Black Taffeta Silk, excellent high finish, made for dress or lining purposes, sold everywhere at 89c per yard, wear guaranteed, full 30 inches wide. *Sale Price* **69c**

Rough Shantungs, complete line of shades, value 89c. *Sale Price* **68c**

White Habutai Silk, washable, serviceable and desirable for full costume or separate waists, excellent 75c value. *Sale Price* **55c**

59c Natural Colored Pongee, 32 inch . . — 29c

Beautiful finish Natural Colored Pongee, full 32 inches wide, actually worth 59c yard. At choice........ **29c**

Women's Hosiery—Reduced Prices

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, fine gauze weight, brilliant blacks, double soles and spliced heels, value per pair 37½c. *Sale Price* **29c**

Women's Imported Hose, fine lisle thread, lace and plain lisle, neat embroidered insteps, value 50c. *Sale Price.* **29c**

Women's Imported Hosiery, lisle and mercerized, Hermsdorf blacks with colored silk, embroidered insteps, value 75c. *Sale Price* **39c**

Women's Cotton Hose, full fashioned, fast blacks, double soles, heels and toes, regular 25c goods, some slightly imperfect. *Sale Price,* per pair..... **15c**

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For convenience in selling this splendid lot of goods, just received from St. Gall, Switzerland, they will be offered in Nine Special Lots as follows:

Lot No. 1—Nainsook Skirt Flouncings, 17-inch, actually worth 25c yard. *Sale Price* **12½c**

Lot No. 2—Nainsook Skirt Flouncings and Corset Covers, 17-inch, worth 29c and 35c yd. *Sale Price* **19c**

Lot No. 3—Nainsook and Swiss Edges and Insertions, worth 15c and 20c yard. *Sale Price* **10c**

Lot No. 4—Nainsook and Swiss Edges and Insertions, worth 20c and 25c yard. *Sale Price* **12½c**

Lot No. 5—Nainsook and Swiss Edges, Insertions and Flouncings, worth 25c and 30c yard. *Sale Price* **15c**

Lot No. 6—Nainsook and Swiss Edges, Insertions and Flouncings, worth 25c and 38c yard. *Sale Price* **19c**

Lot No. 7—Extra Fine Hand Machine Made Flouncings and Insertions, worth 39c and 50c yard. *Sale Price* **25c**

Lot No. 8—Extra Fine Embroidered Deep Dress Flounces and Waist Bands, worth 50c and 69c yard. *Sale Price* **37½c**

Lot No. 9—A few handsome wide Flounces for Baby Dresses, worth 75c and $1.00 yard. *Sale Price* **50c** and **75c**

Swiss Flouncings, 27-inch, a large assortment of dainty patterns for babies' and children's dresses, worth $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 yard. *Sale Price* **49c, 59c, 69c, 75c**

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Boys' Suits, double breasted, sailor and Russian styles, in fancy mixtures, sizes 3 to 16 years. Worth $3.00. *Sale Price*........ **1.95**

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$6.00 and $7.50 Boys' Reefers and Overcoats **4.95**

$10.00 and $12.00 Young Men's Overcoats **7.50**

$1.00 Boys' Odd Pants, all wool **50c**

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Women's and Misses' Mannish and Blouse Sweaters, in gray, red and white, a large assortment to choose from, ranging in prices from, each **1.98** to **4.98**

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Black Beauty Shoes (odd pairs), in patent colt, vici kid, etc. (no exchanges), value $3.00 and $4.00. *Sale Price* **98c**

Party Slippers, including all styles and kinds in strap sandal and light tie effects, value $2.00 to $3.50. *Sale Price* **98c**

Felt Boots, with leather soles, warm and roomy, value $1.00. *Sale Price* **49c**

Storm Rubbers, up-to-date style, value 65c. *Sale Price*...... **49c**

Rubber Heel Juliettes, in patent or kid tip, turned soles, value $1.50. *Sale Price* **1.19**

Turned Sole Pumps and party slippers, buckle or bow effects, in patent colt, gun metal calf, vici kid or tan calf, value $3.00. *Sale Price* **1.29**

Women's Neckwear

Embroidered Collars, sizes 12 to 14, six different patterns, including the eyelet effect, value 25c. *Sale Price*........ **11c**

Bow Ties, made from messaline silk, in all the bright colors; also black and navy, value 25c. *Sale Price* **11c**

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Renaissance Doilies, 9 inch, plain and lace centre pieces, worth 25c. *Sale Price*........ **15c**

3 Diamond Renaissance Scarfs, size 20x54, with Japanese-drawn centres, worth $2.00. *Sale Price* **1.25**

Allover Lace Scarfs, size 20x54, worth $2.00. *Sale Price*... **1.39**

Hemstitched Machine-Drawn Scarfs and Shams to match, value 50c. *Sale Price*...... **25c**

Renaissance Doilies, 12 in., plain and lace centres, value 29c. *Sale Price* **19c**

Japanese Hand-Drawn Scarfs, worth $1.25. *Sale Price*.... **75c**

Shams to Match, worth $1.00. *Sale Price*........ **69c**

Allover Lace Scarfs, size 20x54, value $1.75. *Sale Price*.. **1.00**

Curtain Rods

Lace Curtain Extension Rods, with large white ends, worth 15c each. Special at........ **9c**

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Swiss Curtain Muslin, regular 10c yard goods, marked to...... **5c**

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Fine Poplins, highly mercerized, in plain black, cream, navy, red and medium and light blues, subject to slight mill imperfections. Value, per yard, 50c. *Sale Price*........ **25c**

Blue-Checked Apron Ginghams, Amoskeag full standard, regular price 10c. *Sale Price*. **6¾c**

Printed Cotton Challies, good line of patterns, value 6¼c. *Sale Price* **4¾c**

American and Simpson Prints, in lengths from 3 to 10 yards, value 8c. *Sale Price*...... **5½c**

Fine Percale Remnants, value 12½c. *Sale Price*.......... **7c**

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Long Cloth, 36 inch, full 12-yard lengths, absolutely perfect, regular price $1.25. *Sale Price* **98c**

Italian Sateen

Black Italian Sateens, mill ends, permanent finished, value 25c, 33c and 37½c. *Sale Price* **16c**

Carpet Samples

Carpet Samples, mat size, with fringe on ends ..**39c** and **49c**

Carpet Samples, rugs size, to close, at choice, each...... **98c**

1.50 to 2.00 Chiffon Broadcloth, All Wool—Spring Weight . . — 1.00

Beautiful spring weight broadcloths, in the season's best shades, including black, strictly all wool, bright lustrous finish, warranted perfect goods, made to sell at $1.50 to $2.00 yard, at, choice during this week only, $1.00 a yard

All-Wool Cheviots, 42 in. wide, in the best colors for early spring service, made from especially selected yarns and sold on every retail counter at 75c. *Sale Price* **50c**

Black Melrose and High-Grade Prunella, very popular, lustrous silk finish, strictly all wool, value $1.25. *Sale Price*... **1.00**

Cashmere Fancies, in all the pretty stripes and checks, and the latest combinations of color, value 50c. *Sale Price*...... **29c**

Stylish $1.00 Suitings, full 50 in. wide. *Sale Price* **39c**

All-Wool Nuns' Veiling, sometimes called batiste or challie, a complete line of all the best and wanted shades, strictly all wool, cream and black included, value 50c. *Sale Price* **39c**

New Spring Suitings, in all the new combinations of broken checks and popular effects, full 54 inches wide, made to sell for 89c a yard. *Sale Price*.. **43c**

Cream Serge, rich shade, 44 in. wide, strictly all wool, value 89c. *Sale Price*........ **75c**

Panama Suitings, popular colors for early spring, in the medium and chiffon finished weights, strictly all wool, good permanent finished, value 89c. *Sale Price*........ **75c**

Black and White Cashmere Checks, in all the popular sizes, full 42 inches wide, regular 69c value. *Sale Price*........ **50c**

Remarkable Reductions in Laces

Dress Nets, 42 inches wide, in ecru shades, spotted and small figured effects, value $1.00. *Sale Price* **59c**

Filet Nets, 40 inches wide, in white and arab, the newest net for waists, value 1.25. *Sale Price* **75c**

Venice Lace Bands, white, butter and arab, 1 to 1½ inches wide, value 20c. *Sale Price*.... **12½c**

Venice Lace Bands, up to 3 inches wide, for waist trimming, value 37½c. *Sale Price* **19c**

Sanitary Diaper

Sanitary Diaper, best quality, 10-yard pieces, in sealed packages, value 65c. *Sale Price*...... **49c**

Cottons

Unbleached Cotton, 40 inch, full pieces, perfect goods, value 10c. Sa[illegible]........ **7½c**

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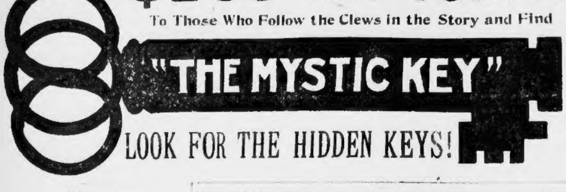
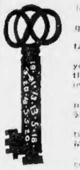


LOOK FOR THE HIDDEN KEYS!

$150 Daily Reward for Skill in Tracing the Clews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The **BOSTON AMERICAN** has hidden 15 keys like the one shown in this picture.

The finders of these keys will receive $150 in gold.

Clews to the whereabouts of these keys are contained in to-day's chapter of "The Mystic Key."

The value of each key is stamped upon it. When you find a key bring it immediately to the office of the **BOSTON AMERICAN**, where it will be paid for in gold.

The man whose photograph and description appear elsewhere in this paper has a large key, worth $50 in gold to its finder.

In order to obtain this $50, you must approach this man and say: "Are you the man with the Great Mystic Key?"

If you say this to the right person, he will accompany you to the office of the BOSTON AMERICAN, where you will receive $50.

The reward positively will not be paid to any person connected in any way with the **BOSTON AMERICAN**, or to a relative of any person connected with the **BOSTON AMERICAN**, or to any personal acquaintance of THE MAN WITH THE MYSTIC KEY.

As indicated in to-day's chapter, the smaller keys have been hidden for the last time. Hereafter the person who carries the Great Mystic Key may go out again, and an additional reward may be offered for his capture, but no more small keys will be concealed at points indicated in the story.

NEXT MONDAY A VERY PRETTY GIRL WILL HAVE THE GREAT MYSTIC KEY. THE PERSON WHO CAPTURES HER WILL RECEIVE $100. THIS HUNT FOR THE GIRL WITH THE MYSTIC KEY WILL BE THE MOST EXCITING ONE THAT HAS YET TAKEN PLACE. SEE TO-MORROW'S AMERICAN FOR PHOTOGRAPHS, CLEWS AND DETAILS OF THE CHASE

Synopsis

The great Mystic Key [illegible] a golden casket [illegible] left by Severe Derne to Lord Askene, a rejected suitor for his daughter's hand, unless the girl, Phyllis Derne, finds the key and casket in fifteen days. [illegible] the key [illegible].

Howard Somerset, the girl's lover, starts out to find the key, and Lawyer Holly, executor of the Derne will, plans to get hold of it and steal the family fortune. Lord Askene hires burglars to steal it to keep it away from Somerset.

It passes through many hands. Holly gets the key first. A footpad steals it from him and drops it in his flight. It is picked up by a young man and lost in a department store with a letter in a box. The saleslady who picks up the key puts it among the parcels of a society woman. It falls from her [illegible]. The husband takes it in a [illegible] bank clerk [illegible] the pocket of an old financier. It is found by the financier's wife, who is jealous and thinks it means some intrigue. She takes it to Lawyer Holly's office as evidence for divorce, being mistaken for [illegible]. Lord Askene gets it. He [illegible] it into a Chinese laundry, where it falls into the shirt of a [illegible] the numbers on it are [illegible] and is caught by the police in a raid on a [illegible] shop.

The key then reaches [illegible] the police, but not before Somerset, falsely accused of burglary by Lawyer Holly, escapes from jail. To throw [illegible] off his own trail, old Holly [illegible] many duplicate keys in hiding places around Boston.

CHAPTER VII

The Good Fairy in the Jail and Howard Somerset's Escape

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HOWARD SOMERSET kept his eyes fastened on the narrow barred window at the end of his cell while he pondered how he could escape. Lying on the hard mattress of the iron cot he thought of a dozen schemes to get out of prison, but dismissed one after the other as impractical.

"I might," he thought, "get a strangle hold on the turnkey's throat when he opens the cell door again, I'm sure," and he held up his powerful arms for his own inspection, "that I could choke off his wind before he could utter a cry. But that would be a rough trick to play on a poor fellow who is probably supporting a wife and babies by working in this horrible place. I don't want to harm a man who is only doing his duty and one who had nothing to do with my being here.

"Besides, I would probably get nabbed before I could get out. There are too many barred and bolted doors between me and the street. If I get out into the [illegible] [illegible] No, it wouldn't be worth the trial."

He put his hands under his head and stared harder than ever at the window. "Yes, that's the only way. If I can get out of that window I think I could manage in some way to reach the ground. I wonder how high up I am," he thought. "Yes, I remember coming up two flights of stairs. That would put me on the third floor, or two stories up.

"This cell is about [illegible] high, twice that is twenty. Add five or six feet for the distance of the first floor above ground, altogether that would make less than thirty feet to drop, and there are ways for a fellow who has got a grip on his hands as to find The Mystic Key. And I might make a rope out of this blanket, slipped into four strips and tied together. It would more than answer for a [illegible].

"But how to get out of the window—that's the question I must solve." And he lost no more time in thinking, but, jumping from his cot, he took two steps to the opening in the cell wall, grabbed the bars and tested them with all his strength. He realized in an instant that he had been [illegible] would [illegible].

"I couldn't [illegible] bottom [illegible] time," he said. "[illegible] could file through these [illegible] fifty if some good fairy would only bring me one through the walls. [illegible] one will [illegible]."

To think [illegible] himself [illegible] there long before [illegible] wait at [illegible] and distinctly [illegible].

Howard [illegible] "I wonder [illegible]" he laughingly [illegible] voice. It sounded [illegible] end of the cell [illegible] it was [illegible] what [illegible] trated.

"Say, [illegible] a favor? [illegible] him [illegible]"

His Companion

[illegible] Howard [illegible]

"Who [illegible]"

"I'm de [illegible] was in No. 11 [illegible] a pin on my [illegible] shifted me [illegible] hid in [illegible] the [illegible] ver [illegible] the floor [illegible]

"What [illegible]" Howard.

"For [illegible] bounced [illegible] per [illegible] some [illegible] collar."

"I'm [illegible] the [illegible]

"Ginger [illegible] know?" [illegible] guised [illegible]

"Oh!" said Howard [illegible] cracked on the [illegible] good [illegible] unless you [illegible] do you [illegible]

"He heard [illegible] to reply [illegible] his cell.

"Who would [illegible] self in delight [illegible] also be a good fairy."

He found the file [illegible] very highly tempered [illegible] diamond set in [illegible] a very cunning device [illegible] jail.

Howard found it was [illegible] for, after sawing through the bars, he cut out the window glass so easily that he avoided the telltale crash of falling glass he had feared when he first thought of gaining liberty through the aperture.

He drove the file point through the blanket until he had made holes big enough for a good grip of his powerful fingers, and then tore the covering into strips by tremendous yanks that had the backing of great strength.

The Escape

"Now I'll make another try for that key," he said, as he lowered himself out of the prison window. "Perhaps a man inside knows where it is or somebody who badly wanted it."

The moment Howard put free feet on the sidewalk he started in haste for the [illegible].

But he took a roundabout way for fear that the police would get on his track at once. He unconsciously took a route over which old Holly had gone on one of his key-hiding expeditions. As he dodged around corners, and in and out of alleylike streets as well as main thoroughfares, he went all around a triangle where Shawmut avenue meets two other South End streets. There is a fenced inclosure in the centre of the triangle. In this locality he might, if he had searched, have found keys hidden behind brick, mortar, iron, wood and brass, as well as in sandy soil. He even walked over one.

But when Howard turned his steps toward Beacon Hill everything seemed turning upside down.

He heard a newsboy shout:

"RICH GIRL KIDNAPPED! READ THE FULL ACCOUNT IN THE BOSTON AMERICAN."

At the moment his eyes took in the clarion call he read in big type on the first page the name of his sweetheart.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Don't Stop Bowling or sport because you get stiff and sore. Ease and comfort immediately [illegible] with the [illegible] Healing and Soothing

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

LABOR NEWS

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

Journeymen Barbers No. 182 are working hard in support of House Bill No. 116, a bill to regulate the business of barbers in the Commonwealth.

The bill provides for the licensing of all barbers, the appointment of a board of three examiners to carry out the provisions of the act, the board to consist of practical barbers who have had a certain number of years' experience in the State.

The board will hold examinations at least four times a year, in cities in different parts of the State, catering as far as possible to the convenience of the applicants.

It is proposed that the board shall investigate all claims of unsanitary conditions in shops, claims that contagious diseases have been imparted and enforce the provisions of the act in general.

It will cost $1 to make an application for registering and qualified [illegible] before being granted registration.

The board will furnish all successful applicants with a certificate of registration, bearing the seal of the board and the signature of the president and secretary, and this card will have to be posted in a conspicuous place in front of the working chair, and the board will keep a list of all to whom certificates are issued.

The most important power granted the board is that to adopt reasonable rules providing for the sanitary regulation of barber shops, subject to the approval of the State Board of Health, and shall have the power to enter any barber shop during business hours for the purpose of inspection.

Fines would be imposed for [illegible] working without a regular certificate, and the occupation of a barber is officially described thus, "to shave or trim the beard or cut the hair of any person for hire."

A hearing will be given this bill February 27 at 10:30 at the State House.

LABOR NOTES.

Car Workers No. 184 have voted opposition to the proposed [illegible] in the shops of the N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad. A committee was appointed to work with committees from other lodges in the matter. The men claim that the proposed [illegible] means a cut in their wages.

Cigarmakers No. 97 [illegible] board have elected President [illegible] and [illegible] a committee to appear before the legislative committee on [illegible] and oppose section No. 22 of House Bill No. 375, introduced by Representative Long of Cambridge. The delegates to the C. L. U. will bring the matter before the central body to-morrow and ask for support in their action.

President James P. [illegible] made a report at last night's meeting of Pavers No. 1 on trade and [illegible]. The next meeting of the local will be a [illegible] and social night.

Machinists' No. 264 will hold a special meeting at its meeting Tuesday, February 27.

MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

[illegible] Council of Plumbers, Gasfitters, Steamfitters and Steamfitters' Helpers at No. 789 Washington street.

Carpenters No. [illegible] at No. 511 Tremont street.

[illegible] No. 2 at No. 9 Elm street.

[illegible] No. 754 at No. 67 Warren street, Roxbury.

[illegible] Cigarmakers No. 7 at No. 724 Washington street.

[illegible] Pressers No. 12 at No. 80 [illegible] street.

[illegible] No. 172 at No. 122 Salem street.

[illegible] Cigarmakers No. 15 at No. 15 [illegible]

Pavers No. 112 at No. 164 Canal street.

[illegible] Waiters No. 183 at Castle Square Hall, No. 446 Tremont street.

WHITMORE INDICTED IN SWAMP CASE

[illegible] CITY, Feb. 15.—"This [illegible]" said Theodore Whitmore [illegible] in the Harrison [illegible] tragedy, when told to-day that he had been indicted for his wife's murder. "But I am glad some step has been taken, though it seems to be against me. [illegible] will mean a speedy trial. I am satisfied that any fair jury will declare me innocent of the murder of my wife."

Whitmore was indicted by the Hudson County Grand Jury at Jersey City for the murder of his wife, Helena Whitmore, whose nude body was found in a swamp at Harrison, N. J., on the morning after Christmas.

Only five witnesses were called by Assistant Prosecutor of Pleas George G. Vickers, who has charge of the case. Their evidence was purely circumstantial, but it was so strong that the Grand Jury returned a true bill charging murder in the first degree.

Mr. Vickers, who secured the evidence in the case, aided by the AMERICAN, had fifteen more witnesses in reserve, but they were not needed. Five of them are in custody in the county jail.

ROBBERS FIRE THREE SHOTS IN BOLD HOLD-UP

Held up on Tileston street, in the North End, early last evening by three robbers, Santi Missino, a business man, refused to give up his money when ordered to, and one of the highwaymen shot at him three times, each bullet going wide of its mark.

Attracted to the scene of the hold-up by the shooting, Sergeant Ridlon and Patrolman James Kiernan frightened off the assailants, who ran in different directions. Frank Sarael, claiming to have no home, was captured by the officers and will be charged with attempted robbery. The police to-day are hunting the two other men.

Missino had been to the Italian bank in North street, where he made a deposit. He had evidently been watched by the gang, who followed him until they believed they could make the hold-up and get away safely.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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YESTERDAY'S WINNERS

$50—Not found.

$20—Anthony J. McGrath, No. 9 Albemarle street, Readville.

$10—Ludwig Shimmelbush, No. 417 Crescent avenue, Chelsea; Frank Holden, No. 8 East Brookline street, Boston; third key not found.

$5—Roy Johnson, No. 33 Batavia street, Boston; Charles Dittman, No. 10 Fairbury street, Roxbury; George Smith, No. 13 Lambert street, Roxbury; W. S. Larkin, No. 174 Endicott street, Boston; Charles F. Cummings, No. 132 Homes avenue, Dorchester; James O'Neil, No. 568 Third street, South Boston; Ambrose Donohue, No. 6 Brooks street, Dorchester; William Jarvis, No. 30 Common street, Boston; Herman H. Borego, No. 182 Harrison avenue, Boston; Arthur Dolber, No. 17 Elm street, Chelsea.

CURLEYS TO HEAD RIVAL WARD CLUBS

The Ex-Senator, Expelled From Tammany, to Organize New Body.

Alderman "Jim" Curley now reigns supreme in the Tammany Club of Ward 17 and reigns alone. Alderman Curley's absolute domination of the organization was shown last night when, without a voice in opposition, former Senator Thomas F. Curley and his close associates in the club were expelled from membership.

The vote expelling the former joint ruler of the club carried with it the expulsion of Daniel H. Gillespie, superintendent of the city sanitary department; Representatives James M. Conboy and Frederick M. J. Sheenan, and Councilman Thomas F. Joyce.

In the break between "Jim" and "Tom" Curley, after the latter's defeat for the Senate by Michael J. McEttrick, these four allied themselves with "Tom." It was expected that the men would be dropped last night so that when their names were read there was no demonstration. None of the expelled members was present. It is understood that ex-Senator Curley and the other expelled members will start a rival organization and fight "Jim" Curley for control next Fall.

Alderman Curley made a speech in which he denounced the Democratic department heads who are furnishing Mayor Hibbard with lists of employes to be discharged. He lauded "Jim" Doyle, who, he declared, resigned his position as superintendent of streets rather than discharge the laborers in his department. Alderman Curley, speaking of the expulsion of the five members, said:

"The action of the club in expelling these men must not be misunderstood. The only honorable course open to the directors was taken."

Alderman Curley said that the break between Senator Curley and himself was caused chiefly because he stood up for a man who worked in the trench with a pick against a department head, meaning Superintendent Gillespie.

HARRIMAN AND KAHN MUST GIVE ANSWERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Judge Hough of the United States Circuit Court to-day granted an order suplementary to that issued a fortnight ago, in which Edward H. Harriman and Otto H. Kahn were directed to answer the questions which they had refused to answer in the investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission into the affairs of the Chicago & Alton Railroads and the Union and Southern Pacific roads.

AID HOME RULE BATTLE, URGES RYAN IN APPEAL

President of Irish League Calls for Renewed Efforts for Motherland.

IN UNION IS STRENGTH

The following appeal has been issued by the Hon. Michael J. Ryan of Philadelphia, national president of the United Irish League of America:

To the Officers and Members of the United Irish League of America:

Brothers: In the name of our organization I appeal to you to summons your members together, reorganize your various branches, add to your strength increasing numbers and renew allegiance to the undying cause of the old motherland.

The new year is full of promise. To a degree unparalleled in their history our kindred "at home" are united—"one spirit moving them, one hope inspiring them."

On this side of the Atlantic factions should be suppressed, ancient feuds forgotten, old men's quarrels banished from our councils and all the sundered members of our race should combine to aid the Irish people in their impending struggle.

"The Voice of Ireland."

That the United Irish League overwhelmingly represents the national forces of Ireland and speaks the voice of Ireland cannot be truthfully questioned, and the success of all associations having for their aim the betterment—industrial or educational—of our people is bound up in the triumph of the League. Without political emancipation increased trade, new enterprises and real intellectual progress are absolutely impossible of lasting prosperity or enduring advance.

The platform of "self-government for Ireland" is so broad that upon it all creeds and classes may stand, and to range themselves upon it every section of our race is invited.

Membership in the United Irish League is purely voluntary. There is to [illegible] no impelling force but sentiment, and yet it represents the noblest impulses that move the minds of men to-day—the land of Ireland for the people of Ireland, and liberty for the Irish people.

We, in America, are called upon to make no sacrifices of life, or limb, or personal freedom. The members of our organization doing battle upon the soil of Ireland itself give to us the most splendid examples of fidelity and devotion to principle. What we here are asked to do is merely to spare from out the abundance with which God may have blessed us in this new home of ours, something to show our practical love for the Old Land—not giving to her mere lip sympathy, but money aid. May I ask you to make real your professions, and make effective your support?

Let each member of the League kindly give a contribution of at least $1; let those who are more able kindly give $5; let those who are better able kindly give $10; let those who are possessed of more kindly give $25; and from them who have much may I respectfully ask a contribution of $100. These sums, multiplied by many givers, will, I trust, amount to considerable in the aggregate, and may I ask you, through your local treasurer, T. B. Fitzpatrick, No. 101 Kingston street, Boston, to make speedy remittance.

"Save It for the People."

During the first year from our recent convention, from October, 1906, to October, 1907, we forwarded to Ireland $50,000. Before next October we would like to send that much more.

A spirit of determination shown by us now will enable Ireland's representatives in the British Parliament to convince faltering England that the battle for Irish rights will never cease until justice is done, and demonstrate conclusively to her that even for her own welfare peace with Ireland is absolutely needful.

Practical aid now will proclaim again the undying love of the sea-divided Gael for that Emerald Isle within whose ocean-girdled shores are sepulchred the bones of countless generations of the Irish race. The graves of our dead have made the island in truth a holy land for us and the crusade for its triumphant redemption must be preached through the world.

To save it for the people, to make of it a "land of happy homes and altars free," to give to it a government of free men is the aim of the League. And may the Lord God of Hosts speed the day of its deliverance. Faithfully yours,

MICHAEL J. RYAN, President.

ROOT IS 63 TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Secretary of State Elihu Root is celebrating his sixty-third birthday. He received many congratulations upon his arrival at the State department to-day.

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The physical development of the child from birth through infancy, illustrated.

Society Women Have Gold Morphine Sets

Strange new sin of high life disclosed with vivid pictures.

Theodora Shonts' Wedding to the Duke de Chaulnes

Great pageant in New York at the bridal of traction king's daughter and noble fortune hunter. Miss Shonts' trousseau eclipses that of Gladys Vanderbilt.

Strange People on Mars Pictured by a Scientist

How the inhabitants of our neighbor planet really look, according to latest scientific speculation.

The Katzenjammer Kids and the Widow's Dog

Other real laugh makers in the only comic supplement that is really funny.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox on Woman's Injustice to Man

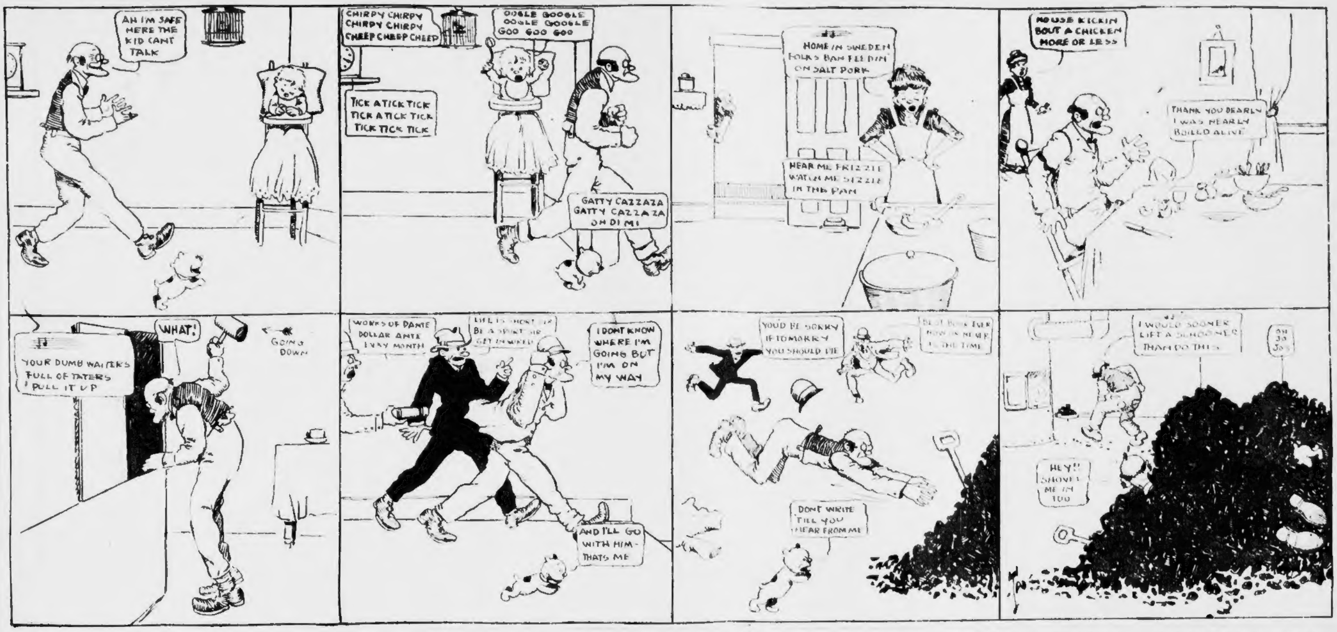
Another of this popular writer's most interesting articles, while Dorothy Dix continues the "Autobiography of a Bridegroom."

Orgy of Corrupt Rule Reigns in New Bedford

Strange features of government in seat of whaling industry which are unequalled in New England.

SCORES OF OTHER FEATURES IN THE SUNDAY AMERICAN

EVERY PLACE HE WENT HE HEARD THE MERRY WIDOW WALTZ—By TAD.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HOME IN SWEDEN FOLKS BAN FEEDIN ON SALT PORK
HEAR ME FRIZZIE WATCH ME SIZZIE IN THE PAN
HOUSE KICKIN BOUT A CHICKEN MORE OR LESS
THANK YOU DEARLY I WAS NEARLY BOILED ALIVE
YOUR DUMB WAITERS FULL OF TATERS PULL IT UP
WHAT!
GOING DOWN
WORKS OF DANTE DOLLAR ANTE EVERY MONTH
I DONT KNOW WHERE I'M GOING BUT I'M ON MY WAY
AND I'LL GO WITH HIM - THATS ME
YOU'D BE SORRY IF TOMORROW YOU SHOULD DIE
DONT WRITE TILL YOU HEAR FROM ME
I WOULD SOONER LIFT A SCHOONER THAN DO THIS
HEY!! SHOVEL ME IN TOO

MARRIAGES OF GENTILES TO JEWS SCORED

Rabbi Eichler Denounces Matrimonial Unions of Different Races.

Jew and Gentile marriages were denounced by Rabbi M. M. Eichler in a sermon at the Temple Ohabei Shalom last night.

The rabbi said, in part: "Leaving religious consideration aside, it is very foolish for young people to enter into an alliance which is not only a lottery, as all marriages are said to be, but almost certain to prove a losing game. Marriage is a union of souls, of minds, of temperaments and of opinions. Such union is practically impossible if husband and wife are divided on the most vital question that agitates the soul—religious belief.

Racial Gulf Exists.

"Even when the contracting parties are (or think they are) indifferent about religious matters, there is the racial gulf produced by centuries of antagonism and prejudice between Jew and Gentile which will cause discord. We may deplore the existence of that gulf, and may fervently hope for its disappearance, but there it is, and even such skilful architect as Master Cupid is powerless to bridge it over.

"The religious side of the question cannot be ignored. A home in which husband and wife belong to different faiths will be either a home without any religion or with two kinds of religions. The coming of a child, which normally brings joy into the home, will, in 'a house divided against itself,' bring a new source of vexation, strife and discord.

Jews in the Minority

With the Jewish people opposition to mixed marriages is, moreover, dictated by the instinct of self-preservation. Christianity being the religion of the majority, it constitutes the path of least resistance.

When a Jew and Christian marry Judaism is, therefore, at a disadvantage. In some communities countless families have thus been lost to us. If intermarriage should assume large proportions it would solve the Jewish question—by dissolving the Jew through benevolent assimilation."

NEW CRUISER CHESTER HERE

The new scout cruiser Chester, built by the Bath Iron Works for the United States Navy, arrived in port this morning and went directly to the navy yard to prepare for the speed trials, which occur on the 27th. She is one of the new type of scouts built by the navy and is reputed to be very speedy. The Chester is the largest warship that has been in the harbor since the first of December, when the last of the ironclads left to join Evans's fleet at Hampton Roads.

COURT HOUSE BURNS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The rear wing of the Kings County Court House in Brooklyn took fire yesterday afternoon. The blaze began in the stenographers' rooms on the third floor and broke through the roof. The lower part of the wing is occupied by the Judges' chambers and court rooms.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is
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Cures a Cold in One Day. Grip in 2 Days
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HISGEN'S EVIDENCE MAY DOWN GIANT OIL TRUST

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY-GENERAL SAYS THEY FURNISHED EFFECTIVE WEAPON.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Before leaving this city for Washington to-day Assistant Attorney-General Morrison and his associates declared that the most effective weapon yet wielded by the government in its three-year campaign against the Standard Oil Company was the amazing story of persecution told by the three Hisgen brothers here this week in the suit to dissolve the trust.

The action, which was begun in the United States Circuit Court at St. Louis, is continued in Washington, February 24. The government counsel concluded their case in this city late yesterday.

A Dramatic Finale.

As a dramatic finale to the sensational hearing, Henry A. Hisgen, brother of Thomas L. Hisgen, the Independence League candidate for Governor of Massachusetts last Fall, swore that Manager Aiken of the trust's Pittsfield depot confessed to him that he had to lie to his personal friends in order to hold his job in that city, and that he was forced to spy on all the Hisgen brothers' oil shipments.

"Aiken came to me and asked me to give him a job," testified Mr. Hisgen. "He said that he was determined to quit the employ of the Standard **because no man could work for the company and retain his honor.**

"He said he had a lot of personal friends in Pittsfield, to many of whom he had to absolutely lie about prices, etc., in order to hold his place.

"He asserted that another of his very disagreeable duties was to go to the railroad stations and watch our shipments."

Railroads Favored Him.

The witness was asked how Aiken could get in the freight sheds and ascertain the consignments. He replied that Aiken admitted that **the railroad agents allowed him to do as he wished, as he was a Standard Oil man.**

Samuel E. Gibbons, formerly proprietor of the Empire Detective Agency of this city, created amusement just before the close of the hearing by a lengthy speech, giving his reasons for refusing to answer whether he was ever hired by the Standard Oil Company to watch the Hisgens.

He was primed for the occasion and unloaded his ammunition almost before Attorney Morrison finished the question. He declined to answer on the ground that it "might tend to degrade and humiliate him, injure his prospects for a livelihood," etc., etc.

How They Spied on Independents.

Earlier in the day Henry J. Crawford, manager of the agency, had exposed the whole system of espionage of the Hisgen wagons and those of other independents, for which Manager George C. Van Dusen of the Albany depot of the Standard paid $4 a day.

For three years, he swore, between 1901 and 1904, he had instructed three different detectives to follow the wagons of the Hisgens, of the Tyona Oil Company and others and report nightly, after the teams were stabled, where they called and how much oil was delivered. Thomas L. Hogan, one of these men, confessed to his part in this espionage on the witness stand Wednesday, saying that he had been accused by George C. Hisgen.

Trust Afraid to Cross-Examine.

The attorneys for the Oil Trust, of whom John G. Milburn is the chief, were rather taken back at the evidence of the detectives. Mr. Milburn refused to cross-examine Crawford, remarking aside with a laugh, that he would only draw more damaging evidence out of him if he did.

He moved, as usual, however, to "strike out all this on the ground that it is entirely immaterial and incompetent, and in no wise connected with interstate commerce."

Wanted to Corrupt Stenographer.

Crawford swore on the stand that Manager Van Dusen urged him to hire some good looking young man to win the confidence of the Hisgens' woman stenographer in order to learn the secrets of their business. This was never done.

LEAGUERS FOR TOWN OFFICERS

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Feb. 15.—Arranging the preliminaries for a vigorous campaign for town officers, the town committee of the Independence League selected last night a list of candidates for the different town offices, and this list will be submitted to the voters at the caucuses February 25. The list includes:

For Selectmen, John Devlin, Christopher Dobra and Henry P. Caldwell; for town clerk and collector of taxes, James Cheever; town treasurer, Frank P. Wescott; assessors, S. W. Kingsbury, Henry P. Caldwell and John F. McNulty; trustees of the public library, Philip A. McGibney and John C. Bonnett; constables, John D. Ellis, George A. Warren, C. Frederick Gehrung, Jesse B. Stevens, Arthur W. Reed, Robert B. Waters, James B. Smith, Frederick Ditz, W. S. Lincoln and Daniel B. Hunt; overseer of poor, Edward R. Crossley; board of health, Dr. Michael E. Vance; park commissioner and tree warden, Charles C. Peck; auditors, Frederick A. Manter, Leslie J. Fisher and Frederick A. Bartlett.

Nominations for School Committee will be made next week. Rallies will be held during the campaign.

B. & M. TO CUT OUT MORE FREIGHTS

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 15.—The Boston & Maine Railroad continues to curtail in the freight department, and will on Monday next drop six freights from the schedule on the Conway branch between Conway Junction, Sanbornville and Ossipee and on the Wolfboro branch.

The company on the same date will cancel some of the runs on the Portsmouth Street Railway in the city proper and between Cable road, North Hampton and Boar's Head on the Rye line

HOOK SAVED NEAR SINGER

"All are not singers who sing" was easily proved by the amateurs at the Columbia last night, and the dancers with "one foot nailed to the floor" were so numerous that one could not keep track of them. A feminine singer thought the up-to-date ballads were not good enough and tried her luck with "Annie Laurie," and the things that happened would make a battle scene look like solitary confinement.

A base drum, a pair of cymbals and other noise producers in the hands of the scene shifters and the orchestra playing a "break down" had no more effect on the singer than a drop of ink in the ocean.

Miss Vera Vernon, a pretty singer with a superb voice, was the big star of the bill and succeeded in winning the audience to such a high state of enthusiasm that they demanded encore after encore.

Sam Rice, a man-o'-war's man, was the winner of first money, his singing specialty being one of the best hits of the season. Dolly Marshall and Ed Merrill, a dancing team, landed second prize, little Miss Marshall's dancing carrying the house by storm.

NEW CASTLE SQUARE BILL ON NEXT WEEK

Charles Miller and Frank E. Carruthers, who have leased the Castle Square Theatre for the Spring and Summer, will open there on Thursday of next week in "The Cowboy and the Lady." Mr. Miller will alternate with Edgar Baume as leading man and Margaret Wycherley will be the leading woman. Elfreda Lasche, Lillian Page, Ogden Stevens and George Stuart Christy are others in the company. William C. Mason is to be general stage director.

GADWAH TELLS JURY HIS STORY OF CRIME NIGHT

Man Accused of Colebrook Murder Takes Stand in Own Defence at Berlin.

BERLIN, N. H., Feb. 15.—Louis Gadwah, accused of the brutal murder of David Laughlin on the night of September 25, 1907, in Colebrook, and who is now being tried in the Coos County Court House of this city, took the stand in his own defence and told the story of his whereabouts on the night of the tragedy.

With this feature over, the case is likely to be in the hands of the jury before to-night, and a speedy verdict is looked for.

Gadwa admitted that he was with Laughlin on the night of the tragedy, and testified that both had been drinking. Late that night, he said, he fell asleep, but could not remember whether or not he displayed a large sum of money, as has been testified during the trial.

He says that he had a big sum of money which he had been saving, and says that the reason he threw it away in the potato field the morning he was arrested, was because he had an inkling that the officials might think his having so much money boded no good and would hold him on that account.

EXPLOSION DUE TO STARCH GAS?

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 15.—That gas generated from overheated starch was the cause of the explosion which wrecked the four-story brick building at No. 246 South Water street, occupied by Charles S. Tanner & Co., starch makers, is the theory that is gaining general acceptance. Insurance men who visited the scene and firemen working to clear away the debris, expressed themselves as convinced that the trouble started at the ovens, where the starch is whitened by baking.

It is pointed out that all the conditions and circumstances surrounding the explosion go to substantiate this theory. It is believed that the explosion occurred either inside of or at the mouth of the oven, nearest to Coin street. The heavy sliding iron shutter that closed the front of this oven is missing and had not been discovered when the firemen ceased working at dark yesterday.

NEW 'CASSIE CHADWICK' SWINDLES FINANCIERS

GETS $100,000 MORTGAGE FROM CARNEGIE'S FORMER PARTNER; FLEES PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 15.—Francis T. F. Lovejoy, former partner of Andrew Carnegie, gave a $100,000 mortgage on his $75,000 mansion here and received in return $1 "hand money" and nothing more.

Mrs. Mary E. Cochrane, to whom the mortgage was given through a third person, is missing, and today came out the story of her remarkable career, which rivals that of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick.

In obtaining introductions to men of wealth and prominence Mrs. Cochrane used letters from former United States Treasurer Ellis H. Roberts, Congressman Bourke Cockran, Delphin M. Delmas, Mrs. Hetty Green, the late John J. Wickham, Justice of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania, and a dozen judges of prominence in and about Pittsburg. Some of these letters are undoubtedly genuine, other are forgeries.

Mrs. Cochrane, known to Pittsburg society as "the woman in black," is a daughter of Colonel W. B. Dunlap of Beaver, and a niece of the late State Senator Dunlap. Some time ago she was in the county jail at Newcastle. The amount of money she got from Pittsburgers is believed to be enormous.

Mrs. Cochrane's downfall came when she went to a local bank with a Lovejoy mortgage and a large number of shares in the Amador Queen Mining Company of California. She wished to borrow $150,000. When she was told the directors would have to pass on the loans she attempted to borrow $25,000 on her own name. This aroused suspicion and an investigation quickly followed.

At 3 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Cochrane left her luxurious apartments at McKee and Cable place, Oakland.

500 ATTEND GILCHRIST ANNUAL BALL

About 500 people attended the 18th annual ball of the Gilchrist Company Benefit Association last night at Paul Revere Hall, the event being the most successful ever given by the association. The feature of the evening was a moonlight dance. While the orchestra played a waltz, the lights were turned low and a large moon rose slowly behind the orchestra. The effect was delightful. A midnight supper was served. R. H. Heartz, president of the association, was floor director and his aids were Annie E. McLean, first vice-president, May A. Sullivan, second vice-president, Ella Callahan, treasurer, and C. W. Stiles, secretary. Among those present were:

President C. C. Ferris of the Gilchrist Company and Mrs. Ferris, Superintendent A. W. Phinney and Mrs. Phinney, Miss Florence Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Blamley, Hugh Knowlton, F. C. Knowlton, Miss Helen Hughes, Miss Edna Taylor, Maurice Sullivan, Miss M. Langille, Miss M. Todd, Miss Alice M. Leach, Fred Courrier, John Higgins, Nat Stockdale, Walter Burke, Mrs. L. L. Healey, Charles Gilpatrick, Miss Elizabeth Daly, Joseph Kelly, J. L. Garland, Miss Ada Elmwood, George McLean, George Libby, Miss May Campbell, Miss Louise Shanahan, Miss Josephine O'Brien, Miss May McFarland, Miss Grace Walker, Miss Mabel Hoyt, Arthur Shaw, Miss Laura Reeves, N. W. Sidney, Mrs. H. G. Walsh, Miss C. H. Chase, Miss Edith Chase, Miss May Driscoll, Miss May Hogan, Mrs. John Sullivan, Miss Edna Davies, Miss Edna McDermott, Miss Ruth Myers, Miss May Kelly, Joseph McNeil, Miss Mary Moore.

TALK TO PRISONERS.

E. A. Corbett of Providence will be present at the chapel service at the State prison, Charlestown, Sunday morning, and speak to the prisoners.

FINE DOCTOR FOR NEGLECT

Dr. Charles P. Feely was fined $100 by Judge Almy in the Third District Court, Cambridge, today, for failing to report to the Cambridge Board of Health, a month ago, two cases of scarlet fever in the family of John A. Hamilton, a Cambridge milkman. Hamilton was fined $50 for the same offence. Both appealed. The case was tried in court several weeks ago, but Judge Almy did not hand down a decision until today.

Dr. Feely was a school inspector at the time, but was removed from office.

WOMAN SLAYER AT DANVERS

Mrs. Emma A. Hunley, forty-five years of age, of No. 11 [illegible] street, Somerville, who has been in the East Cambridge jail since December 2, charged with the murder of her two grandchildren, Raymond T. Shoans, aged seven, and Carlene A. Hunley, aged five, was taken from that institution today and removed to the Danvers Insane Asylum by Sheriff Fairbairn, as a result of the report of George F. Jelly and Edward B. Lane, physicians appointed by District Attorney John J. Higgins to inquire into her mental condition. She was indicted at a special session of the Grand Jury February 13. Judge Frederick Morton ordered her committed.

FARMERS

Who have been taxed in the gipsy moth scheme to pay the expenses of men with a ladder and baskets to dig out the decayed knots of our old apple trees, hunting for Malden and Medford moths, will confer a favor by giving me all the facts possible in the hope of stopping this farce and saving the State Treasury another called-for appropriation of $165,000 to be added to the millions already used in the so-called "extermination of the gipsy moth."

The man who was caught carrying Malden and Medford moth eggs to Rhode Island was not exposed because they said there was "no law to punish him."

The moths which are said to have reached Augusta, Me., and must have arrived there "on a sailing vessel," I fully believe were hatched out only for the purpose of "working" the Treasury of the State of Maine.

When the moths start for any State in the Union they always land near the State Treasury, as in Augusta, Me., and Providence, R. I., for instance.

I have a letter from one ex-representative, who says: "The more appropriation the more moths."

Please give me all the facts you can. Yours truly,

GEO. J. RAYMOND

South Sudbury, Mass.

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Boston American Daily Home Magazine

Temptations of Lonely Wives A Sermon for Married Men By Dorothy Dix

THE other day a Brooklyn man, a travelling salesman whose business took him to South America for half of every year, sued his wife for a divorce because she had been faithless to him in his absence.

The woman, who is still a young girl and very beautiful, did not deny her husband's charge, nor the bitter justice of the punishment that he meted out to her.

She only made the pathetic plea that she was very young and that, with the craving for companionship and amusement of youth, she had not been able to endure the dreary solitude to which she was left alone in a great city.

"I do not see how you can conscientiously blame me for what has happened," she wrote to her husband in one of the letters introduced in the evidence against her.

"You know that if it was not for your business we would be happy to-day. But what was I to do, left alone more than three-quarters of the year, without any children to console me?

"I stood it the first year, and the next, but there was a limit. * * * A travelling man should never marry. He is compelled to neglect his wife. If you get free, don't marry again."

As near as wrongdoing can ever be justified, this letter vindicates the poor, weak, pleasure-loving, lonely little child wife, whose husband failed in his duty to her just as much as she failed in her duty to him.

For he had not fulfilled the vow he took at the altar to protect her.

He had thrown her in the midst of temptation and left her to stand or fall by herself, and his was the sin as much as hers when she lacked the strength and courage and wisdom to fight her battle alone.

The story of this divorce case contains a sermon for every married man, for it brings him face to face with a husband's responsibility for his wife.

It is a responsibility that he cannot shirk. He cannot ask, as Cain did, "Am I my brother's keeper?" for the answer is self-evident.

Every man is his wife's keeper. When he bestows his name upon the woman. He takes her away from her own home and people and puts her amid surroundings that are of his selection.

The figure of speech that makes us speak of the woman who marries as giving her life and happiness into a man's keeping is no idle metaphor. It is an actual fact; and this makes the husband responsible for the kind of woman his wife turns out to be.

The law recognizes the responsibility of a man for his wife's bills, and the higher law equally recognizes his responsibility for her morals. He is bound to look out for both, if it is in human ability to do so.

There are a few married women who go wrong because they are innately vicious, but they are mighty few and far between. The majority of women that are hauled into the divorce courts for their delinquencies might justly plead, with the little Brooklyn bride, that they were driven to it by loneliness and by the neglect of their husbands.

Yet, notwithstanding this, and that every man who knows the world at all has seen over and over again the acts of folly if not of actual crime committed by silly, heart-sore, vanity-sore women whose husbands have dumped them down in hotels and boarding houses in the midst of temptation and then gone off about their own business, no man seems to realize the danger to his own in repeating this act of idiocy.

Yet every man must realize that no young and pretty woman can sit down, solitary and alone, and spend her time contemplating the perfections of her absent spouse. Thinking about people who are far away is dull work. In a little while a woman craves companionship and amusement—something livelier than a photograph and a phonograph for society—and she is going to find it, one way or another.

It matters little whether the man is in South America or merely downtown every evening. There are men whose absorption in business separates them just as much from their wives as if a whole ocean rolled between them.

They are too eager to scan the stock market of a morning to do more than grunt at breakfast.

They are too tired to go out of an evening, or even to converse agreeably at home, and they are glad and relieved when their wives cease to importune them to go to parties or take them to the theatre.

Whose fault is it if these neglected wives console themselves with the society of some man who admires them and is more interested in them than the husband is in making money—who pays them the compliments that the husbands neglect to pay and shows them the attentions the husbands have no time to show?

You never hear of a woman with a real husband being out on the still hunt for an affinity.

There are certain unalterable principles that govern feminine nature, and among these are the necessity for companionship, occupation, sympathy and love.

And yet, knowing this, a man deliberately defies it in his dealings with his own wife.

He will marry a woman and take her to a hotel to live where she has nothing on earth to do to fill in the time, and then go off to the ends of the earth and expect her to sit up with folded hands, and eyes cast demurely on the floor, waiting patiently for him to return.

Or he will marry a loving, warm-hearted girl—one to whom demonstrative affection is the very breath of life—and then never speak another love word to her, and still expect her to be faithful to him until death.

It is preposterous egotism that gets its full punishment now and then, and the man deserves it.

It was his business to keep his wife so occupied with him that she would never have a chance to think of any other man, and to stay near her, and to keep her near him, where he could protect her against the wolves in tailor-made clothes that roam through society seeking whom they may devour.

When a man swears at the altar to take a woman's life into his hands he takes upon himself a very solemn obligation. And it means a lot more than paying her bills.

DOROTHY DIX.

The Manicure Lady Has a Chance to Go to Nijni Novgorod

By William F. Kirk

"DID you ever notice them fellows that has travelled everywhere—the way they talk when they are getting shaved or having their nails did?" inquired the Manicure Lady.

"Often," said the Head Barber. "They always tell me. One of them was in here yesterday that said he had just blew in from Guadaloupe. He said there was some swell barber shops there, but not so good as here. He said they didn't expect tips there, and I knew what was coming to me, so I shaved against the grain. I railroaded him."

"That's nothing," said the Manicure Lady. "Did you notice that funny looking little fellow with the whiskers and the big nose? He talked steady all the time I was fixing his nails. Where do you suppose he spent last Summer? In Nijl Novgorod! Ain't that the name for you? It sounds like a soubrette chewing spruce gum."

"Nijl Novgorod, he tells me, is the swell lay-out. 'You folks don't know what living is,' he said. 'Here you get stepped on in the Subway and maybe pinched; you live in miserable quarters up four flights of stairs and pay handsomely for them; you have to stand up in the theatres and you can't get on the surface cars. You can boost your Boston all you like, but little old Nijl for mine.' That's what he said to me, George."

May Be Out of a Job

"WELL, kid," philosophized the Head Barber, "every man to his own liking, in the way of towns and everything else. Maybe your friend is looking for a job here and can't get it. Nothing [illegible] the world makes a man so sore on a town as being out of work, and nothing makes him love a city like a good job.

"I cut a guy's hair the other night, and sure he was stuck on this little city here on the bay. 'Don't talk to me about the West,' he says to me. 'Didn't I try Denver, Butte, 'Frisco, and all the rest of them? On the square, I was fired off every newspaper west of the Mississippi River. Then I blow in here, where true genius is recognized, and before I know it I am doing an editor stunt on one of the leading dailies. This is the only town in the United States,' he says. That's how it goes."

"But I was telling you about this man from Nijl Novgorod," pursued the Manicure Lady. "He was all the time boosting its fine streets and its sidewalk and its mayor and common council and fire department.

"'Little girl,' he says, 'you ought not to be slaving your life away here in this great, heartless, monstrous city of dead hopes and high-priced eggs. Fly with me,' he says, 'to the city of dreams, the city of a glorious future and a deathless past—beautiful Nijl Novgorod.'

Had a Funny Look

"'I CAN'T go with you,' says I. 'I am the only support of my poor old father.'

"'Bring the old gent along,' says he, 'and we'll do everything in our power to make 'im happy. We are very kind to the old in Nijl Novgorod,' says he. All the time he is looking at me with the funniest look."

"Batty," suggested the Head Barber.

"Do you think so?"

"Plaster cracked in his ceiling, sure," declared the Head Barber.

"Well, maybe so," admitted the Manicure Lady. "But just the same I'd like to take a trip to Nijl Novgorod. It must be swell there. It'd do me good to get away from father and brother Wilfred."

"What if Wilfred went with you?"

"I wouldn't care, anyhow," said the Manicure Lady. "There ain't no rhymes for Nijl Novgorod."

MR. JACK!

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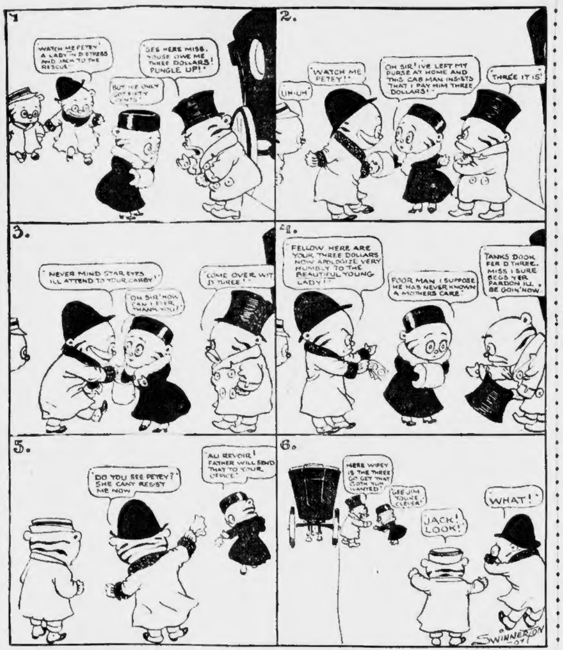
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WATCH ME PETEY! A LADY IN DISTRESS AND JACK TO THE RESCUE!
SEE HERE MISS, YOUSE OWE ME THREE DOLLARS! PUNGLE UP!
BUT I'VE ONLY GOT SIXTY CENTS.
2.
UH-UH
WATCH ME PETEY!
OH SIR! I'VE LEFT MY PURSE AT HOME AND THIS CAB MAN INSISTS THAT I PAY HIM THREE DOLLARS!
THREE IT IS!
3.
NEVER MIND STAR EYES I'LL ATTEND TO YOUR CABBY!
OH SIR! HOW CAN I EVER THANK YOU?
COME OVER WIT D THREE!
4.
FELLOW HERE ARE YOUR THREE DOLLARS NOW APOLOGIZE VERY HUMBLY TO THE BEAUTIFUL YOUNG LADY!
POOR MAN I SUPPOSE HE HAS NEVER KNOWN A MOTHERS CARE.
TANKS BOOK FER D THREE. MISS I SURE BEGS YER PARDON ILL BE GOIN NOW.
5.
DO YOU SEE PETEY? SHE CANT RESIST ME NOW
AU REVOIR! FATHER WILL SEND THAT TO YOUR OFFICE.
6.
HERE WIFEY IS THE THREE GO GET THAT CLOTH YOU WANTED.
GEE JIM YOURE CLEVER!
JACK! LOOK!
WHAT!
SWINNERTON

BEAUTY IN DISTRESS MOVES HIM DEEPLY

Man's Deficiencies---He Takes Woman's Love for Granted

By Beatrice Fairfax

WHAT are man's chief defects as viewed by woman? Beatrice Fairfax is answering this interesting question in a series of valuable treatises on man's defects. There are more articles to follow in this series, and later the same writer will discuss in a number of articles "The Faults of Women."

MAN takes woman's affection too much for granted.

He moves heaven and earth to win her, but he makes very little effort to hold her unless he sees some other man trespassing on his preserves. Then he is all outraged dignity and injured affection.

No woman expects her husband to be forever holding her hand and kissing her and telling her how wonderful she is, but every woman craves love and is unhappy unless she gets it.

The average man seems to think that if he gives his wife a comfortable home and enough money to dress well he has done all that is expected of him.

Starving for Love

THE world is full of women who are starving for love.

Do you think that just because your wife has been married for ten years, and is the mother of three or four children, she has outgrown her love of receiving little attentions and hearing pretty speeches?

Try telling her that she looks as young and pretty as on the day you married her, and see how prettily she will flush up and justify your words.

Take her a bunch of violets or a box of candy once in a while.

She is forever planning little treats and surprises for you. Can't you do the same for her?

Just bear in mind that, while "man's work is from sun to sun, woman's work is never done." Day and night her busy hands and sympathies are at the disposal of her loved ones. She is never too tired to be at the beck and call of her husband and children.

And don't you think that you have grown into the habit of taking all that loving service pretty much for granted?

If it were to suddenly fail you, you would realize how much it meant. It won't fail as long as there is breath in her body, but it can grow very weary and discouraged.

A man has all the excitement of his business; he goes out every day, meets new people, is out in the stir of the world.

But his wife goes through the same routine day after day. The same duties must be attended to; the meals must be ordered, the children must be cared for, the household must be kept running smoothly.

Want to Be Told

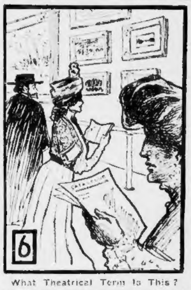
THE great event of the day is her husband's return at nightfall. If he comes home morose and silent, what pleasure does she get out of his coming?

But if he shows her that he loves to come home to her, all her fatigue vanishes like magic. She can stand anything if there is some one to make her feel that she is loved and protected.

That is what woman loves best of all, the knowledge that somebody likes her best of any one in the world, and that there is a strong arm between her and the rough side of life.

DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE

Things in a Theatre



What Theatrical Term Is This?

ANSWER: ....

ONE of the puzzle pictures is published daily in the BOSTON AMERICAN. Twenty dollars in prizes will be given weekly for the best answers.

The $20 in prizes will be divided as follows:

First prize	$10
Second prize	5
Five prizes of $1 each	5
Total	$20

Cut out the puzzle picture each day, write your answer on each, and mail the complete set of seven to the Puzzle Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 80 Summer street, with your best suggestion as to what you would like to see in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Where lists are equally correct the prizes will be given to those making the best suggestions.

The list of prize-winners of last week's contest, together with the final picture of this week's series, will be printed in next SUNDAY'S BOSTON AMERICAN.

Cook Book Free For Choice Recipes

THE writer of every recipe printed below receives a copy of the BOSTON AMERICAN Economy Cook Book, a substantial indexed blankbook of 120 pages, bound in heavy oilcloth, especially designed to preserve these recipe gems in permanent form. Address Economy Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 80 Summer street, Boston.

MOLASSES COOKIES

ONE cup Porto Rico molasses, one cup lard, one-half cup brown sugar, one cup boiling water, two level teaspoons soda, one tablespoon ginger, one teaspoon cinnamon, one-quarter teaspoon cloves, one-quarter teaspoon salt, flour enough to keep spoon standing upright. Cream lard and sugar; add molasses, then the boiling water, in which soda is dissolved, and then the spices sifted together. Mix in evening and let stand over night in cool place. In the morning roll one-eighth of an inch thick and cut in bars three inches long by one and one-half inches wide. Bake in quick oven and frost with boiled or maple frosting.

MRS. L. O. PERKINS.
No. 16 Faxon street, Dorchester.

A DAINTY LUNCH

EMPTY a can of salmon into a buttered pie plate or low pudding dish. Stir together one egg, a pinch of salt, a teaspoon of sugar and a cup of milk. Pour this over the salmon in the dish. Place it into the oven until it has a light brown color.

MRS. CARL PETERSON.
Station C, Worcester.

AUNT HULDA'S FRITTERS

TAKE one-half cup cornmeal and scald with one cup boiling water. Let cool; then add one cup flour, one cup rye, one teaspoon soda and a little salt. Thin down with sour milk to the consistency of cream, or so that it will pour easily from pitcher. Delicious with maple syrup.

D. CORDINO.
No. 18 High street, Plymouth.

ROLL JELLY CAKE

ONE cup of sugar, four eggs, one cup of flour lightly heaped. Beat eggs well; add sugar, then flour, then one teaspoon of cream of tartar, one-half teaspoonful soda; flavor with lemon. Bake quickly in a long tin; turn out on a cloth, spread jelly on and roll up.

MRS. EDITH COBB.
No. 510 Washington street, Bath, Me.

FRUIT RICE PUDDING

ONE large teacup of rice, in a little water to cook it partially, dry, and line an earthen basin with part of it. Fill nearly full with pared, cored and quartered apples, or any fruit you choose. Cover with the balance of your rice. Tie a cloth tightly over the top and steam one hour. To be eaten with sweet sauce. Do not butter your dish.

MRS. MARY SAVERSE.
East Pepperell, Box H.

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

By Beatrice Fairfax

PRACTICALLY ENGAGED

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young man twenty-four years of age and have known a young lady for the last three years. About one year after we became sweethearts my business carried me several hundred miles from her. I love her very dearly and I am sure my love is reciprocated. Now she doesn't want to become engaged until she meets me again. I want to give this lady a watch. Would it be advisable unless we were engaged?

HESITATING.

YOU are practically engaged, so I see no harm in your sending her the watch. She is quite right in refusing to become formally engaged until you meet again, though I am quite sure that everything will be all right as soon as you meet.

A MOTHER'S QUANDARY

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Will you kindly give me your opinion of a gentleman, thirty-nine years old, who takes out my eighteen-year-old daughter to places of amusement every other night? When he took her out the first time he called and asked my consent as to my daughter meeting him downstairs. As I lived on the top floor, and he is rather stout, he claimed the stairs were too much for him, and I gave my consent. Did I do right? Since then it happens that, just before she goes, he telephones her to meet him in the lobby of the theatre for which he has tickets. So my daughter is obliged to leave the house alone. He is a man of good education, has a business of his own and has spoken to her of marriage.

MOTHER.

DON'T you think that he is rather old to be paying attention to an eighteen-year-old girl? Of course, however, if she cares for him and you are satisfied, that settles it. He should not ask her to meet him in the lobby of the theatre. She is too young to be waiting about in public places. If he cannot walk upstairs he can at least call at the house for her.

A MATTER OF ETIQUETTE

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

A friend of mine invited me out to dinner the other evening. While we were dining a young man whom I knew came in and came to our table to shake hands with me. I introduced him to my friend, and he asked him to dine with us. Now, Miss Fairfax, would you kindly tell me if I should have risen from my chair in speaking and introducing this gentleman. I always thought the gentleman who was sitting at the table should arise, but not the lady, but I have been contradicted on this subject, and I appeal to you for your kind advice.

E. STERLING.

THERE was no necessity for you to rise, but both men should have risen and stood during the conversation.

A SMALL DIFFERENCE

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am deeply in love with a young man whom I have known since we went to school together, but he is two years my junior. Do you think that would make any real difference if we were to marry? As we both love each other dearly, I do not believe any obstacle could mar our love or happiness. Also, isn't a girl of nineteen old enough to keep company with a young man and choose whom she likes without others' consent?

ANXIOUS.

THE two years difference in your ages should be no bar to your happiness. But surely you are not contemplating marrying a boy of seventeen! A few years from now the two years would make very little difference, but no boy of seventeen is old enough to know his mind on the marriage question. Do not go against your parents in this matter.

Daily Short Story

The Indian Dancer

I HAD just began to feel a little at home in Copenhagen, had taken rooms in Hotel Dagmer, and was sitting peacefully in the restaurant reading my paper when I received a telegram that I must interview the famous Indian dancer, Nashgoul-Aodkilt. Immediately I left everything and rushed to the manager of the Tivoli Theatre to find out where she lived.

She lives on Oesterbrogade 24, second story in the rear. So there I went immediately. It was 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Squeezing my two hundred pounds up through a narrow stairway encased on both sides by kalsomined walls I climbed to the second story and saw a dark, long hall to which a number of doors opened. Here she must live.

For about half an hour I walked around before I found first my courage and then the right door. Suddenly a door opened and bright daylight fell upon me. Yes, this was where she lived.

I was received by a very fat lady. Three children were running around in the room making so much noise that I would have been willing to bet that there must be at least fifteen children in the apartment. A fourth baby was being nursed.

The fat lady immediately introduced herself. She was M. Annette, the fat child of Circus Beretow. She called her husband, a gentleman of whom I at first could see nothing but his whiskers. They were the most enormous whiskers that I have ever seen. King Leopold's of Belgium would have been nothing compared to them, and they were so beautifully kept. I complimented him on this, but he modestly stopped me, telling me that it was only natural he should take care of his whiskers, as he made his living from them. He also was employed in the circus, and was known on the bills as the bearded woman.

Mlle. Nashgoul-Aodkilt was the sister of his wife, who was also living in the house.

Surprised

I was rather surprised when he told me that his wife was a full blooded German, and asked him how her sister could then be an Indian. He smiled and replied that it was evident that I had not met many show people, and asked me to wait a few minutes, as his sister-in-law was just dressing.

At last—how long it was I do not know—I was admitted. There were flowers in pots standing around the room and a lady was resting on a couch. This was all that I saw at first. I placed my one hand on my chest and the other on the back of my head as is correct according to the encyclopedia I had just looked up the Hindoo greeting in.

The whole appearance of the room seemed filled with an air of poetry. The rays of the sun were playing on the broad couch, the miserable flowers in the pots seemed to grow into gigantic cactuses and palms. To tell the truth, it was really green stockings [illegible] hung up to be dried before [illegible].

I immediately introduced myself as a reporter representing the Woman's Home Journal and began on the spot to recite from Goethe's "God and the Bajadere," because I imagined that this beautiful poem must surely interest an Indian lady.

She asked me if I had been in India and I replied that I was sorry to admit that I had not. Then she said with a pleasant smile: "I am very glad to hear that."

She told me that her father because of business troubles had left her mother and other family in Germany and had gone to India to seek his fortune, that he had become an Indian citizen a few years later and had been elected Mahaja. For some time he had been enormously rich, but had gambled away his fortune in one night.

Nashgoul was sold a slave to another Mahaja. She decided to run away. One day a steamer of the Portuguese Lloyd came to Bombay. It was on the return voyage and was due in Europe in twenty days. After many adventures she at last reached the more civilized world.

"And your father?" I interrupted her in[illegible].

"My father," she replied with a deep sigh, and wiped away an imaginary tear with a green stocking, and continued: "My father had to take service as bootblack with an American coffee king and I have heard nothing of him since."

When she came to Europe she did not know what to do. She had learned many things on board, but knew nothing about making a living. Then she went to the Indian vice-counselor at Zuain, who sent her to the Indian counselor-general at Suez. The counselor-general advised her to try vaudeville; this she had done and at the present time had a very good engagement with the circus at Copenhagen.

Interviewed!

I sat there and did not know what to say, but, of course, I had to say something, and having made a few studies in the encyclopedia I began to speak about Indian affairs.

"Are you convinced, Mlle. Nashgoul-Aodkilt, that the Zende Avesta which was brought to Paris in 1771 is the genuine or isn't it rather merely the hymns of Rig-Veda?"

She said that she was sure it was genuine.

"Tell me," I began once more, "is Setu a bridge or is it only a dam separating the two fields?"

She advised me not to think too deeply about these complicated things and we had a cup of tea after she had first borrowed twenty crowns of me.

Wanting to figure out this little amount in her own country's money to make sure that she would not forget to repay me I said: "This makes in rupees and annas ——"

But she interrupted me immediately: "Oh, you are a sly fox to sit so close to me and think of annas."

Of course, I had to laugh, and I did so knowing that I was supposed to do it.

After drinking my tea, which, by the way, was misgrable, I didn't know what to say, and there was a long pause before I once more addressed her. "Mlle. Nashgoul-Aodkilt, I know nothing of the philosophy of Sankya. I know nothing of the Upanishades of Veda, and nothing at all of the Bhagovadgita, but still I assure you that India interests me more than anything else in the world. A Vidya, ignorance is worse than death. Tat Twan asi."

"I don't speak French."

"That isn't French; that is Hindoo," I replied, sad to think that I should pronounce her mother language so poorly.

"Oh, is it?"

"Yes."

Again there was a long pause. I tried other interesting subjects and not succeeding I thought I would attempt a little flattery.

"Oh, you beautiful Devedaschi ——"

She frowned and cried: "Why do you begin to call me names? What am I?"

"A Devedaschi, a divine maiden that is proved by the Tschornka, the golden Tiara which I see on yonder table."

She walked over to the table and picked up the Tschornka and showed it to me. I then discovered that it was a curling iron.

"And how silken are your splendid robes," I continued.

In Tears!

"Oh, you needn't be sarcastic," she replied, "my dress is not silk, it's just mercerized cotton, which is much cheaper, and the papers always write that I haven't got enough on and for that reason I get into trouble with the police"—here she began to cry like a sprinkling pot.

I felt it my duty to cheer her up.

"Oh, don't cry my beautiful Bajadere. I really thought it was silk, but I am willing to believe you that it is cotton." She didn't listen to my explanation, but cried out once more, "What was it you called me this time? What am I, a Bajadere? Oh, Pepi, Pepi, come in here, that fellow is insulting me."

Pepi came. He was the bearded woman and also the legless wonder and his gigantic body filled up the whole door opening.

"What is the matter, Fanny," Pepi asked, and began to roll up his shirt sleeves.

"He insults me, I tell you, he insults me."

"Oh, I don't suppose he means to, but what does he want here?"

"I am a newspaper man," I said, with chattering teeth, "and I just wanted to ask the young lady a few questions because my editor has telegraphed me to do so, and he has always told me that it is the first duty of an interviewer to jump right into medias res."

"What do you say, you miserable loafer, do you think my sister-in-law goes to medias res? She never goes to such cheap places, she's a decent girl and now you get out of here."

And I did get out. I write this in the hospital, and I hope that my broken shoulder will be all right in three months. The hole I had in my head is almost healed and it doesn't seem as if my brain had suffered any, but I'm never going to interview an Indian dancer again. #

Things Some Men Never Think About

THE more a woman loves a man, the more she picks him to pieces. She wants him ideal, and any perceptible flaw frets her. He may be generous, devoted, companionable and talented, but little tricks of manner, carelessness of toilet or neglect will stand out so glaringly as to quite hide, for her, his lovable side.

Recently a man told his wife that she should not expect words of approval; that his silence should be sufficient to assure her that he is pleased with the condition of things in the home. However, his vocabulary is quite extensive when he is not pleased.

A young couple were madly in love when they married three years ago. They love each other just as well now and the husband is happy and contented, but his wife is miserable at times and he does not know it.

Like thousands of men, he isn't demonstrative, and now that his married life is running along in such easy channels he takes a good deal for granted.

He kisses her when he goes to the office and when he returns, but he isn't ever anxious to squeeze her hand or to kiss her in the dark vestibule before they leave the house in the evening for the theatre, nor does he say, "You're the sweetest and dearest girl in the world." Neither does he ever ask her to wear a certain gown because it becomes her so.

Husbands never realize that an expensive present cannot cause half the joy that is occasioned by a stolen pat or a word spoken under the breath.

Timely Tips for Home Dressmakers

Practical Shirtwaists

Practical shirtwaists and house dresses would be pretty in blue and white striped gingham, made with a gathered waist that closes in front and a yoke of pale blue or white linen. The sleeve would be effective if finished with a cuff of plain linen to match the yoke and the belt could be made of the plain colored linen.

The New Shades

Blue promises to be the leading color this Spring. Amsterdam blue and tapestry blue are two of the new shades. They are soft and lovely, with no suggestion of harshness in their tone.

When Easy to Mend

Although people often say "It is never too late to mend," it is always easier to mend before the edges of the material torn become too ragged. Lay the garment right side down and put the edges of the rent as close together as possible. Cut a piece of mending tissue a little larger than the space that is torn, and lay on top. Take a piece of thin woolen material the same size as the tissue and as near the color of the cloth as possible, lay this on top of the tissue, and when placed in exactly the right position iron with a hot iron until the patch adheres to the garment. If the material is of light weight goods it will be best to use a patch of exactly the same sort of goods, but in heavy materials a lighter weight patch will be better.

For Crepe de Chine

A very fine lace, as Mechlin, makes a pretty trimming for crepe de chine, and medallions of almost any kind of fine lace applied are equally desirable. Self folds, tucks, wide and narrow ruchings and quillings are often appropriate trimmings.

MONDAY BARGAINS
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SUNDAY AMERICAN

FERVID NOTES CAUSE SUIT FOR $100,000

Aged Suitor's Love Missives Lead to Considerable Trouble for Him.

GIRL OF 20; HE OVER 70

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A remarkable story of the love affairs of a man who has passed the mark of his three score years and ten and a young woman in her early twenties—a romance containing many elements like those in the Colonel Snell case—was disclosed yesterday when the suit of Joseph Schreiber against Alexander Boyd, a wealthy resident of Peekskill was placed on the calendar of the Supreme Court for trial.

Mr. Schreiber is suing the septuagenarian for $100,000, alleging that the latter has alienated the affections of his wife, Wilhemina, and has made startling charges in the affidavits which have been filed through his lawyers, Klein & Kaiser of No. 110 Nassau street. The plaintiff in the suit is a locomotive engineer and lives at No. 1094 Dawson street, the Bronx.

Met During Husband's Absence.

While he was away on one of his trips, around January 5, 1905, he says that his wife became acquainted with the Peekskill capitalist. Soon after she became dissatisfied with her husband and their humble home. At the instigation of Mr. Boyd Mrs. Schreiber left her home and went to live with the aged suitor, Mr. Schreiber asserts. He declares that he has proof that they lived together in many places, maintaining apartments at different times at No. 2 Beekman street and at No. 3 Horatio street.

Although a married man, Mr. Boyd, who amassed a fortune in the oil and soap business, has been the hero of two romances within a year of each other. He was sued for $150,000 for a breach of promise of marriage last March by Mrs. Katherine Housman, a widow of No. 239 West One Hundred and Ninth street. This suit, it is said, was settled for a good round sum.

As in the present suit for alienation fervid letters from the prolific pen of Mr. Boyd were the principal part of the evidence offered by Mrs. Housman's attorneys. Many of them expressed delight at the names which Mrs. Houseman had used in designating him, among which were "Popsey-Wopsey Baby Boy," "Blue-Eyed Baby Boy," and assertions that she would "do things to 'oo that 'oo wouldn't like, if 'oo doesn't come to 'oo Mommer."

Dozens of letters written by Boyd to Mrs. Schreiber and confiscated by Mr. Schreiber to be used in his suit are in the possession of Klein & Kaiser. In them the woman is begged repeatedly to get a home where they might be together. A few are addressed openly to Mrs. Joseph Schreiber, others to Mrs. William Taylor, a name the writer calls attention to as the one they had agreed upon together, but most of them are addressed to "Miss Wilhemina Schaefer," the maiden name of Mrs. Schreiber.

Here are some of the samples of the epistolary art of the old millionaire:

An Old Man's Love Letters.

"My Darling—Have just got a notice to be at Chambers street at 10 to-morrow and may have to go to court as a witness in a real estate matter. Consequently, I will not be able to meet you to-morrow, as I had hoped.

Now, it may be possible that I may get away sooner than I expected, and if I do I will send you a telegram to meet me. Oh, darling, how disappointed I feel, as I was so anxious to be in your sweet company—to spend the day in your sweet embrace! Oh, how I wish I could get a place where I could run in and see you, even if only for a few moments. My love for you is growing something awful. I can't think of how I can begin to express it to you, as you are ever before my eyes.

Now, darling, try to arrange it to get some place for ourselves. Why don't you go up into the Bronx, or somewhere near the Harlem bridge—that is providing you like it, for I know you don't want anything you don't like. I must close, as the train leaves in a few minutes.

I am quite anxious to give you the money to defray all expenses, but am afraid to send it in a letter. Now, darling, destroy this naughty letter, but if you feel like sending me one of the same kind, it will be appreciated all of course. I like to know if my love is appreciated. Now, don't be afraid to tell me all about it. No one will see it, and, after I read it, I will tear it up.

Lovingly yours, A. B.

SMOKING BY WOMEN AID TO RACE SUICIDE

PARIS, Feb. 15.—The Biological Society has received the reports of two eminent French physicians deputized to inquire into the vexed question whether smoking is injurious to woman or not. The overwhelming testimony presented shows that it is, and that the use of tobacco especially interferes with woman's prime duty, motherhood.

Statistics regarding the state of health among the female employes of the government tobacco factories prove that the handling of tobacco and the making of cigars and cigarettes means early death to a great many of the working women and girls. Among those who smoke, in addition to handling tobacco, the mortality is greatest.

The investigation includes the collection of statistics regarding the married state of tobacco workers. The figures show that a greater percentage of them than in other trades are childless, while the mortality among their children is exceedingly large. Most of the children die at a very early age.

FEAR FLOOD AT PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, Feb. 15.—Merchants, manufacturers and residents in the lower sections of Pittsburg and its suburbs are moving merchandise and other belongings beyond the reach of a possible flood.

That a flood is coming was definitely announced by the local weather forecaster last night. The forecast is for a stage exceeding twenty-two feet in the Ohio River to-day. The danger line in this city is twenty-two feet, but it requires five feet or more in excess of this to cause serious damage. It is still raining.

At Johnstown rain is falling in torrents and the Weather Bureau has issued warning of a serious flood.

BLAMES CITY LIFE FOR DIVORCE EVIL

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—"Ultimately the city will come to mean a barren and sterile place, where people live but to enjoy themselves, and for nothing more," declared the Rev. Father Lathrop, of the Church of the Advent, before the semi-annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church.

S. ALFRED DEITERICH D HARRY BRENCHLEY

…d and beautiful wife of young …ard Oil millionaire and the …er coachman for Alfred G. Van…ilt who eloped to Paris in De…mber and are now planning to …rn here. The young husband …refused to believe the stories …the his wife's escapade, but now …ays that there is no possible …nce of a reconciliation between …self and wife. Mrs. Deiterich …s the former Virginia belle, who …Miss Edna H. Young was one of …e most popular girls in her set.

SHOWS MERCY TO TWO ERRING MIDSHIPMEN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A girl and a dance came near costing Spencer S. Lewis and George C. Fuller, midshipmen at the Naval Academy, their careers. But Secretary Metcalf, remembering his younger days, refused to carry out the recommendation of Captain Badger, the commandant, who urged their discharge.

Fuller failed to make preparations to attend the Academy hop on January 25 until too late to obtain the necessary requisition. Having invited a girl to accompany him, he turned in his dilemma to his friend. Lewis produced a requisition card issued for a previous dance. The two erased the date and otherwise changed the card to suit, excepting that Lewis's name was left upon it. This was a fatal error, for Fuller was recognized, and the two were ordered up for investigation.

Secretary Metcalf has ordered the young men confined to the limits of the Academy and the practice ship until next Fall.

PANTHER EATS UP THE SACRED GOATS

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—Willow Ben, known to Alton people as "the Missouri Point weather prophet," hunter, fisherman and mystic, the owner of a herd of supposed "sacred goats" on Mobile Island, at the junction of the Missouri and Mississippi rivers, is filled with woe.

A real live panther has invaded his flock of goats and is eating 'em alive. Willow Ben visited Alton to borrow several spring steel traps and a few of the naval militia Hotchkiss guns.

ACCUSED OF BURNING BIBLE, ASKS DIVORCE

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 15.—That she was accused of burning the family Bible is the principal cause for the application for divorce by Mrs. Lena Love against Joseph Love in the Circuit Court at Pekin. Mrs. Love avers that on the evening of February 20, 1907, her husband, after searching for the Bible and failing to find it, accused her of burning it and a quarrel resulted.

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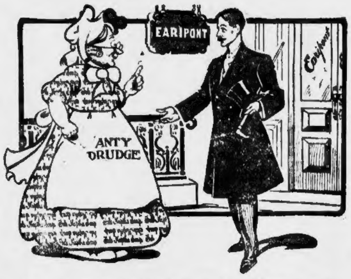
WIFE OF MILLIONAIRE IN FARM COURSE

Madison, Wis., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Grace Durand, wife of Scott Durand, a millionaire resident of Lake Forest, Ill., was yesterday enrolled as a student in the farmer's course in the college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin. Her husband made her a present of a 300-acre dairy farm near Chicago last Christmas, and she is here to learn something of the science of running such a farm.

BROTHERS DIE BY SAME PISTOL

Leitchfield, Ill., Feb. 15.—James and Charles Lipsy, brothers, aged thirty-four and forty years, respectively, committed suicide at Raymond, this county. The two men were seated in front of their store when Charles Lipsy drew a revolver and shot himself. His brother grabbed the revolver, placed it to his own temple and fired, dying instantly.



Anty Drudge's Advice to Mr. Newlywed.

Mr. Newlywed—"Yes, we've got a fine little dove cote. But it's one of those swell apartment houses and they don't allow any washing done. Won't stand for the smell and muss."

Anty Drudge—"Poor boy, you must be nearly bankrupt with big laundry bills. But, get your wife some Fels-Naptha soap and she can fool the janitor. Won't need boiling water. Just use it cool or lukewarm. Rub the clothes lightly and they'll be like snow."

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DENTIST TAKES POISON; DIES

WALTHAM, Feb. 15.—Dr. Edward L. Thompson, aged fifty, a well-known dentist, committed suicide by taking poison at his room at Lexington and School streets yesterday and his body was found by his wife.

Mr. Thompson had lived here about twenty years, coming from Charlestown.

He had been despondent for some time and it is thought that his mind had become deranged.

It is said that Mr. Thompson made an unsuccessful attempt to take his life about ten days ago, but took an overdose at that time.

LEARN JIU JITSU KAISER ORDERS

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—The Japanese method of wrestling, jiu jitsu, is to be introduced into all the military and naval gymnasia of Germany at the express command of the Emperor.

His Majesty has directed all officers going through a course of gymnastic instruction at the central gymnasia to acquire a thorough acquaintance with the rules of jiu jitsu, more especially those connected with defense against unexpected attacks. The officers, after obtaining their certificates of proficiency, will be detailed to the gymnasia of the various local garrisons throughout the empire, where they will impart a knowledge of the method to the recruits as soon as they join each year.

MAN AND WIFE SAVED BY HOG

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Had it not been for a big pig in the middle of the highway, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sellen of Oliveburgh would have been killed in a runaway accident near their home yesterday.

As the farmer and his wife were riding down a steep hill the harness broke and their horses ran away down the hill and across a level strip of road and were about to plunge into a deep ravine when the hog waddled out into the road. It so frightened the horses that they stopped at once, and the next moment the farmer and his wife were out of the wagon.

"On two other occasions these horses have been frightened by pigs into running away," said Mr. Sellen yesterday, "and the fact that today the hog stopped them leads my wife and I to believe a higher power directed the [illegible]."

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BEAUMONT SIGNS WITH DOVES

Bob Unglaub, the Red Sox first baseman, has been heard from. He is working as he did last Winter and the Winter before, as a sub-foreman or inspector on a big sewer that is being built which will change the sewerage construction of Williamsport, Pa. Bob is a hard worker at whatever he engages and is always on the job. He goes right down into the trenches with the laborers. It is a big job and Unglaub says that he will be in splendid condition when he reports. He writes that he will swing on the train at Baltimore on Monday as the Bostons go South from New York on March 2.

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The signed contract of Clarence Beaumont was received at the Boston National League headquarters yesterday.

"Those are the boys for my money," said Mr. Dovey as he placed Beaumont's contract with others and put them away in the safe. "We have no trouble with the great ball players as a rule," said he, "while the untried candidates demand the earth."

Beaumont's all-round work last season was only second to that of the phenomenal Tyrus Cobb.

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Fred Lake has changed the date for the meeting of the Atlantic Association from next Monday to next Tuesday, as the Portland delegates were unable to be present on account of some big Elk event in that city.

Lake said yesterday that he had five good, strong clubs, and was absolutely sure of a six-club circuit, at least, this season.

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Cleveland refuses to waive claim on J. E. Morgan on Detroit's reserve list. Morgan saw service in the American League with Boston. He is the red-topped youngster who played third base for Boston in 1906 when Jimmy Collins was out of the game with a bad knee. Morgan was loaned to Boston by Detroit. He played with Montreal in the Eastern League last year, and was only three points behind the leader in the fielding game, with an average of .940. His batting average was .219.

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Shortstop Bobby Wallace, of St. Louis, for either Hal Chase or Kid Elberfeld, of New York.

According to the latest rumor from the Mound City that is the trade "Jimmy" McAleer is now working on. "Jimmy" might consent to take Jake Stahl in case Griff handed over a bunch of coin.

Wallace, it is understood, wants $6,500 for a year's service, and while Mr. Hedges desires to be liberal, he can't see his way clear to pay Wallace the amount requested and preserve harmony in the ranks of the Browns. The conditions are similar to the Cobb case at Detroit.

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Barney Pelty, the other Brownie who was holding out, has signed up for the season. Pelty had a bad year of it in 1907, and just to show Hedges that he believed he was right he signed a sliding scale contract. He gets so much if he wins thirty, so much if he wins twenty-five, so much if he wins twenty and so on. It is claimed that if Pelty fails to win twenty games, he will draw less money than according to the original contract offered. The fact that Pelty is willing to take the long chance proves that he believes he is right.

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Down in St. Louis one of the sporting writers announces the betting odds on the American League race each week. He shifts his dope according to the new men secured or old men released. The writer in question has a very poor opinion of Joe Cantillon's Washington bunch, for he has the Nationals at 100 to 1 for the grand old rag. According to his dope, the Washington bunch is hopelessly outclassed.

When the season closed the St. Louis pencil pusher couldn't see the Browns at better than 50 to 1. Now that McAleer has infused a lot of new material and tied the can onto a number of veterans he quotes the St. Louis club at 8 to 1. The Naps, according to his handicapping, are a 10 to 1 shot. Here is the way he sizes up the coming race:

	First.	Second.	Third.
Detroit	2 to 1	Even	Out
New York	3 to 1	2 to 1	Even
Chicago	4 to 1	2½ to 1	Even
Philadelphia	5 to 1	3 to 1	3 to 2
St. Louis	8 to 1	4 to 1	2 to 1
Cleveland	10 to 1	5 to 1	2½ to 1
Boston	20 to 1	15 to 1	8 to 1
Washington	100 to 1	50 to 1	50 to 1

VETERAN NAT BUTLER, WHO RACES JIMMY MORAN TO-NIGHT.

Butler, behind pacemaker, equipped with leather headgear to prevent damage in case of a tumble.

He meets Jimmy Moran in a three heat fifteen mile battle to-night on the indoor track at the Park Square Coliseum. Moran takes the place of MacLean, who was matched with Butler but had to withdraw on account of a severe cold which he contracted early in the week. It was a big disappointment to MacLean to be forced to give up the chance to meet Butler, but it meant that he might be obliged to keep out of the six-day race next week and therefor as Moran was in much better condition for the hard race which Butler is capable of putting up Moran was picked from the field of star riders to meet the popular Cambridge boy.

TURVILLE, PACEMAKER. NAT BUTLER.

NAT BUTLER WILL RACE MORAN

Nat Butler, the Grand Old Man in the cycling game, is a man that never boasts much about his riding abilities, nevertheless, Nat in his usual modest way told his friends yesterday that he never felt more sure of victory than he does when he meets Jimmy Moran, one of his closeset rivals in the fifteen-mile motor-paced race at the Park Square Rink track to-night.

Hugh MacLean was scheduled to race Butler and wanted a chance to get at the Cambridge plugger the worst way, and all the wek has been riding hard to get in shape, but he could not shake the heavy cold which he contracted, and as a result, rather than go against Butler out of condition, withdrew in favor of Moran, who is always in the pink of condition, and from every angle the race looks like an intensely hard-fought affair from start to finish.

Nat certainly is travelling fast as any living man to-day, as his record since the opening of the Coliseum has shown, as he has ridden many races and stands practically undefeated so far this year, his only defeat being by Bobby Walthour, which came in the last heat of the great race here some time ago, when Butler's tire punctured, forcing him out of the race.

Besides this, a big aggregation of professional sprinters will fight it out in the one-half mile handicap and ten-mile open. The great Lawson and Taylor match of last week will again be renewed, as both men will start on scratch in the handicap. Taylor swears vengeance for his last week's conqueror. Joe Fogler is another fellow who is liable to make it warm for both Taylor and Lawson, and makes no bones about telling them so, as he is very anxious to meet either of them in a match race.

Besides these men, the new comers will be Carl Vanoni, the great Italian sprinter, and Charlie Sherwood, who has not been seen in this section since his departure to the Kansas City race several weeks ago. The amateurs will also have their innings between themselves in a five-mile open race.

FAST GAME AT EAST BOSTON

To-night in Lyceum Hall, East Boston, the E. B. C. L. A. basketball team will have for its opponent the Seventeenth Separates from Flushing, L. I. This team has played the C. L. A. two games. The first game went to the Seventeenth Separates, while the second was won by the C. L. A. team.

This game is the deciding one, and as the C. L. A. team wishes to prove their superiority a good game is assured. The Separates will be greatly strengthened by the addition of Kennedy, who was picked as the all star back on last year's team, as he has played with such teams as East Liverpool Southside and other Western teams. The game will start promptly at 8 p. m.

BARRY WILL BE IN TOP SHAPE FOR TEMPLE

The members of the Armory Athletic Association who are witnessing Jim Barry at his work every day at the clubhouse do not wonder that the Western heavyweight bested Sam Langford in their last engagement.

Barry is the fastest heavyweight for a young fellow that ever appeared in this vicinity, and unless Larry Temple is in grand good shape next Tuesday it is almost certain that the superiority of the white race will again be demonstrated on that occasion.

Barry is exceptionally confident that he can attend to Temple, and he has been promised a match against Jack (Twin) Sullivan in event he decisively defeats the colored man, and as victory over the Cambridge boxer would give Barry a chance to meet Tommy Burns for the heavyweight title, it naturally follows that there will be some hot doings at the Armory Club on Tuesday night.

The club is also putting on two fast six-round preliminary bouts that will keep the members interested until the main bout goes on. In the first Noah Perry, the newsboy champion, will face Charley Doyle of England, and in the other Jim Cutler and Pat Kennedy, two heavyweights, will attend to each other's wants.

KETCHELL IS FAVORITE.

Ketchell is a 10 to 8 favorite over Mike (Twin) Sullivan, but the latter, who has seen Ketchell in action, feels confident of winning. They fight in Frisco Feb. 22.

Intercollegiate Track Meet to Be Close

PENN AFTER CHAMPIONSHIP

The prospects for as close and exciting a track meet as was the one held in the Harvard Stadium last June, which Pennsylvania won by the narrow margin of four points from Michigan, her big Western rival, in the intercollegiates, does not seem to be the case for the coming Spring, for the good reason that Michigan, Yale and Cornell, the teams which so closely challenged Pennsylvania last season, have lost more heavily by graduation than the winning Quakers, who start this season with the men who won twenty-eight of their points in last year's meet, having lost but one man, Moffitt, the high jumper. With such a nucleus Mike Murphy bids fair to develop another winning team and unless the unexpected happens the present cup will remain in the Quakers' trophy room for another season.

Last year Pennsylvania won a most memorable victory. The fact that one man, Guy Haskins, was able to defeat all comers in both the mile and half mile was alone sufficient to give everyone of her supporters joy, yet when this double victory, the former being one in which he established a new college record, is combined with the announcement that she was thereby enabled to win the meet, a follower of this branch of athletics can well see how creditable was her performance. It is indeed remarkable all through the way in which Pennsylvania took this victory, more so than ever when one considers that these four men could have won it without aid, though the two points contributed by Captain J. D. Whitam in the 220-yard dash, and the point by Folwell, in the hamer throw, did not come in amiss.

Michigan, the great Western athletic university, will again be East to compete, and while she will not have the service of men like her Garrells, of last year's team, still she will bring along enough good material to make it interesting for all competitors, especially in what now looks like the duel for second place.

The outlook at Pennsylvania has pretty thoroughly been gone over. Trainer Murphy has Captain Cartmell, winner of the 100 and 220-yard dashes; Taylor, the quarter-mile champion; Haskins, the mile and 880-yard champion; J. D. Whitam, who took third in the 220-yard dash, and Captain Folwell, of the 1907 football team, who won fourth in the hammer throw as his nucleus.

At Michigan, Trainer Keene Fitzpatrick possesses as his nucleus Rowe, who won first in the two miles; Dull, who took third in that event; Coe, who carried off second to Haskins in the mile, and Heath, who won third in the broad jump. The loss of Garrells in the hurdles and shot put will be greatly felt, and of French in the broad jump. Promising men are Petterson in the high jump, Schultz and Arthur in the weights, Allerdice in the pole vault and Hodgen in the hurdles.

Trainer Moakley of Cornell will no doubt offer many surprises at the coming intercollegiates by reason of the work of his cross-country team, which so easily carried off the championship last Fall.

Yale's prospects are considerably dimmed by the loss of such men as Knox, who won the broad jump; Coholan, who took second in the 440; Marshall, who won the high jump, and men like Parsons, the half-miler, and Torrey, the sprinter, always to be reckoned with, though they did not score last Spring. She has Butler, the fourth man in the 100; Stevens, who ran second to Cartmell in the 220; Captain Dray, who holds the world's record in the pole vault, with Campbell and Gilbert, other notable vaulters, and in addition the following men who scored in her dual meet: Tilson, the half-miler; Spitzer, in the mile; Howe, in the high hurdles; Davis, in the broad jump, and Buhrman, in the shot, as the mainstays for Trainer Mack to work with.

Trainer Copeland has lost most of the point winners from his splendid 1907 Princeton team. Men like Rulon-Miller, who took second in the 100-yard dash; Eisele, who pulled out a fourth in the two miles, and Armstrong, who won third in the high and fourth in the low hurdles, will be missed. He retains Gamble, the third place man in the 100, and Atlee, who took fourth in the fastest of quarter-mile races, and in Whiteley, a sophomore, he possesses a middle distance runner who will stay with any pace.

Of the two point winners that brought Syracuse into sixth place last year, Horr, who won five points with his victory in the hammer throw, has returned, while Claude Allen, who contributed three with his second place in the pole vault, has graduated. Coach Thomas F. Keane has some new material in Hillman, a miler, and Marble, a two-miler, from which he hopes to develop some splendid runners.

Harvard's team, which won seventh place in last year's meet with seven points, should be somewhat stronger this year, owing to the fact that she will have three coaches on hand during the season, Garcelon, a graduate, to take charge of the hurdlers; Lathrop to look after the track events, and Quinn to handle the field events. She has in college material which won thirty-nine points against Yale last season. Of her intercollegiate point winners she has lost Lockwood, the sprinter, fourth in the 220, and Kersburg, who won second in the hammer throw. She retains Stephenson, who won a third in the shot put, and Harwood and Somers, who tied for fourth in the high jump.

Shaw of Dartmouth, the captain of the college's track team, should do even better than his performance of a season ago, when he took second and third respectively, in the high and low hurdles, as Garrells and Hubbard, the men who defeated him, have graduated. Amherst scored only in the hurdles, through the ability of Captain Hubbard, and with his graduation she is dependent upon Read, who qualified in the 100, but failed to score, and Captain White, in the mile. Williams retains the services of Captain Horrax, who won third in the high jump, and he looks good for even better this year with Moffitt of Pennsylvania and Marshall of Yale out of the way. In addition Coach Seeley has in Stevens a good quarter-miler, and Mason a good shot putter. Kelley and Alexander are sprinters to be counted upon, too. Johns Hopkins loses Pierce, who took fourth in the broad jump, by graduation. He was their only point winner last year. This completes the list of colleges that scored last season.

MEDFORD'S BIG ATHLETIC MEET TO-NIGHT

Relay races will be the attraction on the big athletic card of the Lawrence Light Guards' meet at Medford to-night.

There are eight events on the card, including 35-yard dash handicap, 35-yard dash closed, 880-yard run, 440-yard run, one-mile run, putting 16-pound shot, running high jump and team races. All the events with the exception of the closed event for members will be handicaps.

In the 35-yard invitation Nick Flatley will be scratch, while Bobby Leavitt, Wade of Cambridgeport, Bart Connolly of Roxbury Latin, and many St. Alphonsus, Cambridgeport Gym and schoolboy runners will be seen.

The relay races will be numerous, and will undoubtedly cause a great deal of attraction. Roxbury Latin will meet Boston College High; English High is opposed by a fast five from Mechanic Arts High; Medford and Malden grammar schools will cause much fun; Battery A vs. First Corps Cadets should be interesting, while Cambridgeport Gym vs. St. Alphonsus is always hotly contested.

WILLIE FITZ BEAT LANDERS

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15.—According to agreement between the two principals, that if both men were on their feet at the expiration of fifteen rounds the contest was to be declared a draw, Referee Jack McGuigan so declared the bout between Fred Landers of San Francisco and Willie Fitzgerald of Brooklyn before the Eureaka Athletic Club.

It was fortunate for Landers that the agreement had been made, otherwise the decision would have undoubtedly gone to the Brooklynite. While Fitzgerald would have gained the verdict, he put up a poor exhibition for an old-timer. He fought wild and missed a number of opportunities. Landers gave him a hard battle, and by his cleverness avoided terrific right and left swings and kept jabbing his left to Fitz's face. His blows, however, lacked steam.

Sporting News Brietly Told

CRIMSON TRACK SCHEDULE.

The Harvard track team's schedule was issued yesterday and is as follows:

March 7—Indoor carnival, Hemenway Gymnasium.
April 11—Handicap games, Soldiers Field.
April 17—Class games, Soldiers Field.
May 2—New England interscholastic championships, Soldiers Field.
May 9—Dartmouth, Soldiers Field.
May 16—Yale, Soldiers Field.
May 29 and 30—Intercollegiate meet (Place undecided).

PAPKE AND LEWIS MATCHED.

Bill Papke and Harry Lewis have been matched to fight six rounds at the National A. C. of Philadelphia on March 11. The men have agreed to weigh in at 152 pounds at 6 o'clock the night of the bout. As this is close to the middleweight limit, Papke is regarded to have the better chance of winning as he is accustomed to fighting at this weight, while Lewis is really best as a welterweight.

HARVARD AT BROWN TO-NIGHT

The Harvard basket ball team will go to Providence this afternoon and meet Brown to-night. Brown won the former game the teams played this season in Cambridge by the score of 15 to 10. Allen, who has been out for several days with water on the knee, will be back at right forward on the Harvard team, and will greatly strengthen its attack.

B. A. A. AMATEUR BOUTS.

Entries for the B. A. A. sparring tournament close to-day with Manager George V. Brown. The classes are at 110, 120 and 140 pounds, and for heavyweights. The prizes are gold and silver watches. Manager Brown is arranging some good special bouts. William Rolfe of South Boston and McNamara of Cambridgeport will probably meet in one of them.

RALPH GLAZE TO COACH.

Ralph Glaze, the Boston American pitcher, leaves to-day for Hanover to coach the candidates for the Dartmouth nine. The disqualifications last fall by the athletic council of practically the whole of the 1907 team leaves Glaze with a hard problem on his hands.

BRILL LOSES IN POOL.

McCune had no trouble last night in beating Brill at Miah Murray's billiard tourney for the championship of New England, 125 to 66.

To-night English Tom Dawson and Misky will play.

HARVARD MEETS YALE ON ICE.

Over 200 Harvard hockey enthusiasts are going to New York to-day to see the decisive game of the season with Yale in St. Nicholas rink to-night. Hockey has proved unusually popular at Harvard this winter, owing to the great success of the team.

Most of the men will go to Gotham on the 1 o'clock train, one or two cars of which promise to resemble a Yale football game train when the gridiron battle takes place in New Haven.

CLAIMS ICE WAS DOPED.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15.—The Portage la Prairie hockey club threatens to protest last Friday's game, which it lost at the Arena, Winnipeg, to the Maple Leafs. Maple Leafs won out by 6 to 5, but Portage alleges that the ice was "doped," and have asked an investigation. Portage people scraped some of the snow from the ice at half time and had it analyzed. They now allege that there was salt in it.

BONNER TO MEET GLOVER.

Miah Murray, matchmaker of the Armory A. A., has matched Billy Glover of South Boston and Jim Bonner of Summit Hill, Pa., for the main bout a week from Tuesday, or Feb. 25. Bonner made quite a hit here when he fought Dave Deshler last Tuesday, and the club desired to use him again.

HOPPE TO PLAY SUTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Willie Hoppe and George Sutton have decided definitely to play their match for the 18.2 balk line championship at Madison Square Concert Hall on Friday, March 27. This will allow Hoppe sixteen days for practice after playing his match with Jacob Schaefer at 18.1 balk line, which will take place March 11 at Orchestra Hall, Chicago.

ENGLISH ACCEPT DEFI.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Acceptance of the challenge in behalf of Columbia, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell, Brown and Pennsylvania to play for the Rice intercollegiate chess trophy by cable has been received from N. J. Roughton, president of the Oxford Chess Club, who acts both for his own university and Cambridge. The date, March 21, appears to be acceptable.

BURNS THROWS WAR EAGLE.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 15.—"Farmer" Burns for the second time defeated War Eagle, the Blackfoot chief, at the auditorium, taking two falls in ten and twelve minutes respectively.

CONOLY BOXES DICK CURLEY

Larry Conoly of South Boston, one of the most popular and promising of the local boxers, will appear at the Roanoke Club to-night. He will be pitted against one of the best of the new crop of New York's pugilistic lights, Dick Curley.

In addition to the Conley-Curley bout there will be three others between the following paired boys: Alfred Anderson of Roxbury vs. Bob Simley of Cambridge; George Golden of Albany vs. Pochahontas; Tommy Clary of South End vs. Young Francis of West End.

WANTS BARRY AND JOHNSON

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 15.—Sam Berger, now fight promoter, with the March permit, is trying to bring Jack Johnson and Jim Barry together for the main attraction of his March date. Sam has wired both men and is awaiting their answer.

Barry, who recently bested Sam Langford here, is quite a card out West, and the fans in this section of the country are anxious to see Little Arthur perform. The match may be clinched in a few days.

FLYNN MEETS BARRY FEB. 28

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—Jim Flynn, who bested Jack Twin Sullivan, announced that he has matched himself with Jim Barry, the Chicago heavyweight who recently fought Sam Langford twice in the local arena. The go takes place in New Orleans February 28 as one of the Mardi Gras attractions in the Southern city. No conditions have as yet been made public.

HARVARD MAN TO COACH.

OBERLIN, O., Feb. 15.—Harvey R. Snyder of Harvard has been secured again to coach the Oberlin football eleven for next season.

The contract has been signed on practically the same terms as last year, and the student body will therefore be compelled to raise the larger part of the salary.

ROLLER POLO RESULTS.

At Pawtucket—Pawtucket 5, Waterbury 1.
At Springfield—New Britain 6, Springfield 4.
At New Haven—Bridgeport 8, New Haven 7.

Notes of the Harness Horses

Dent F. 2:15¼, once owned in Boston, is gaining laurels over the snow at Springfield. He is quite a bird at quarter-mile heats.

Bunker Hill 2:13¾, turned the tables on Crispin in the last matinee of the Springfield Driving Club in straight heats. R. G. Crosby handled the reins over his old favorite.

Ex-Mayor R. W. Eastham of Lynn is the only honorable member of the Lynn Driving Club, which honor was given him for the excellent work he did in getting the speedway started when filling his office in City Hall.

Ed. Richardson is sponsor for the report that before the close of the year there will be a good granstand erected at the Franklin field speedway.

President Macomber of the Quannapowitt Driving Club believes that a committee should be appointed at once from the Dorchesters, Lynns, Hamiltons and his own club to arrange dates and particulars for the inter-city matinees of the year.

Senator William R. Salter of the Lynns is an enthusiast for good roads. He got through the bill compelling wagons of a certain size to have wide tires on the wheels, and his "tireless" work in getting votes gained for him the title of "Wide Tire Bill."

It seems by A. S. Gushee of the Dorchester Driving Club that he has been offered a large sum by the Daughters of the American Revolution for his pacer, Captain Hall, 2:20¼, if he will throw in the stable that shelters the hero of many battles on the Franklin Field speedway. The stable was used for the purpose of storing the arms of the revolutionists.

George D. Sherman of Fort Henry, N. Y., has sent to Ed. Geers, Chauncey Audubon, brother of Audubon Boy (1:59¼), which is said to be a very fast horse. The remainder of his horses are being handled by Charles Baldwin, including a number that have showed extreme speed.

G. Milton Hatch says that the matinee people are the only ones who are racing horses in the right way—for the sport alone.

Walter Dentley has been elected secretary of the Metropolitan Driving Club in the place of William D. Hunt, who resigned. He is very popular with the members and is bound to make a reliable official.

Sam G. Brown promises the sport-loving public [illegible] will be impromptu racing on the speedway in Meadow park through the coming season while Saturdays the regular matinees of the driving club will be held at Rockdale park.

The mascot of the Lynns that has been the hoodo of the driving clubs contesting against the Shoe City horses in inter-city races, is dead. It was a white goat that went everwhere the club raced.

The transcontinental endurance contest between Homer Davenport's Arabian stallion Mesoud and General J. B. Castlemen's Kentucky saddle mare Caroline is billed to start in May. They are to race from Oregon to New York with men of equal weight in the saddle.

There is a soft spot in the hearts of the members of the Metropolitan Driving Club for Walter Farmer, as in the early days of the club he let the freezing members enjoy the hospitality of the clubhouse by issuing invitation tickets to all, good for the Winter.

Ex-President William LaCroix of the Lynn Driving Club takes little credit for capturing two of the trophies offered last season. He says that Sailorman, 2:20¼, won the cup for the trotter making the fastest heat of the year through acting in the proper manner at the proper time, while Sally Marsh gained the championship cup because she was consistently started in every matinee of the club regardless of where the race committee placed her.

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LEWIS HAS A GOOD CLAIM TO THE TITLE

Harry Lewis of Philadelphia is one of the very few fighters who have ever deserted the "clever" style to become "knock-out" men without losing their cleverness. Two years ago the Philadelphian was shown as the fastest six-round fighter in the business and an adept at meeting heavier men and holding them off the limit.

To-day Lewis depends almost entirely upon his punch to win his battles, but the same cool-headed deliberation which characterized his work when he entered the ring only to "stay" the six rounds shows in his every move at present.

Up to the time he fought Joe Gans, in June, 1906, Lewis was merely a [illegible]. He stayed the six rounds with Gans and at the finish was mixing with Joe in rapid-fire order. Then he realized that championships are not won by men who use only cleverness, so he started to develop a punch.

A few weeks afterward he fought Tom Prendergast in Michigan and broke Prendergast's jaw. Then came fight after fight marked by knockouts, until to-day Lewis is recognized by many Eastern ring experts as having the best claim on the welterweight championship.

Lewis bases his claim on the title by his defeats of Mike (Twin) Sullivan and Frank Mantell. He is the only white man who ever defeated the Twin, having won a ten-round decision from the bald-headed Bostonian in Denver. At that time Lewis weighed 140 pounds and Sullivan 148. Mantell knocked out Honey Mellody, the welterweight champion, in eighteen rounds and five weeks later Lewis stopped Mantell in three rounds.

Among the list of knockouts to Lewis's credit are the following: Tom Prendergast, four rounds; Willie Fitzgerald, two rounds; Jim Perry, six rounds; Dave Deshler, two rounds; Billy Griffith, two rounds; Jack Goldswain, five rounds; Kid Herrick, two rounds; Rube Smith, seven rounds; Mike Ward, nine rounds; Frank Mantell, three rounds. The only man who has gained a decision over Lewis since he became prominent is Jimmy Gardner, and the match ratified between Lewis and Gardner a few days ago for at least twenty rounds will absolutely settle the welterweight title.

Jimmy Coffroth of San Francisco is now in correspondence with Lewis's manager, and in all probability Harry will fight Gardner for the title on the coast.

INDIAN GREGG LOST ON FOUL

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 15.—Indian Joe Gregg lost by a foul after having given Young Edwards of Milwaukee a bad beating. In the third round he floored Edwards three times, once for the count of nine. In the beginning of the fourth he downed him again and the next blow was a foul.

Kid Wolgast won a clean decision against Harry Baker, the California championship aspirant, in ten rounds of the hardest fighting ever seen in Milwaukee. After the decision Baker told Referee Hogan that the fight had been fixed against him two weeks ago, but the Kalamazoo youngster, in the opinion of the fans, put it all over the Californian.

In the fifth round Wolgast injured himself and was almost carried to his corner. He set his teeth in the next, played with Baker until he was over the effects of the injury, and then finished the fight, working like mad.

DORCHESTER BASKET CHAMP.

Dorchester High captured the championship banner of X Division of the Boston High School league series by defeating English High, 13 to 11. It was one of the fastest and most exciting basketball games seen in the Dorchester gymnasium this season. The playing was hard and rough throughout.

The half closed with the home team leading, 9 to 2. English High came back strong after the intermission, and for the first five minutes their work was very fast. Daly, Delaney and Hoernle got going, however, and each succeeded in scoring a goal from the floor. Dorchester maintained the lead to the finish.

The playing in this period resembled a football game.

Hoernle did good work for Dorchester. His three goals from the floor were all made from difficult angles. Cronin and Kiley played well for English High.

O'CALLAGHAN WAS B.L.S. STAR

Reginald B. O'Callaghan of the class of 1911 was the star of the Boston Latin interclass games held in the drill hall. O'Callaghan contributed 14 points to the total of his team, which won the meet, defeating the class of 1908, its nearest opponent, by 1½ points.

It was one of the most successful class meets ever held by the school and the fine representation from the different classes together with the splendid performances of several boys indicate that Latin will have good material for its first track team.

Captain Stanton of the 1908 team won the 1,000 yards and one-mile runs, winning ten points for his team. "Togo" Elcock won the shotput quite handily.

The final table of points gives 1911 25½ points; second, 1908, 24 points; third, 1909, 15 points; fourth, 1910, 6½ points.

BASKETBALL GAMES TO-DAY.

Yale vs. Cornell at New Haven.
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New Hampshire State vs. Rhode Island State at Kingston.
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HARRY MANSFIELD,
49 Appleton street, Boston.

DEATH NOTICES.

BATCHELDER—In Dorchester, Feb. 13, Betsey Keith, widow of Joseph Batchelder, 89 yrs. 6 mos. 19 ds.
Funeral services from her late residence, 780 Blue Hill av., Sunday, Feb. 16, at 2.15 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

BATES—In South Boston, Feb. 14, Lydia A. Crafts, widow of Thomas L. Bates.
Services at 121 M st., South Boston, Sunday, Feb. 16, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Kindly omit flowers.

CARROW—In this city, Feb. 13, Delona, wife of Thomas Carrow, 52 yrs.
Funeral from her late residence, 168 Glenway st., Sunday, Feb. 16, at 2 p. m.

CONNORTON—In South Boston, Feb. 14, John, beloved husband of Ellen Connorton.
Funeral from his late residence, 570 East Second st., Sunday, Feb. 16, at 1 p. m. Funeral services at the Gate of Heaven Church at 1.30 o'clock. High mass Monday, Feb. 17, at 7.30 a. m.

DONOVAN—In Charlestown, Feb. 13, Thomas H. Donovan, 54 yrs. 3 mos. 24 ds.
Funeral services will be held from 85 Chapman st., Charlestown, Sunday, Feb. 16, at 1.30 p. m. Relatives and friends are requested to attend. Kindly omit flowers.

DYER—In Cambridge, Feb. 13, Sabina Dyer (nee Cull), widow of Thomas Dyer.
Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend funeral from her late residence, 57 Webster av., Sunday, Feb. 16, at 1 p. m. Services at St. Mary's Church at 1.30 o'clock.

ENGLISH—In Brighton, Feb. 13, Helen Frances, infant daughter of Richard T. and Mary English (nee Gallagher).
Funeral from her parents's residence, 22 Cyprus road, Sunday, Feb. 16, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend.

HAYNES—In Medfield, Feb. 13, Lowell A. Haynes.
Funeral from his late residence, Adams st., Sunday, at 12 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice.

HERLIHY—In Chelsea, Feb. 14, Patrick, beloved husband of the late Catherine Herlihy.
Funeral from the residence of his cousin, Patrick Carey, 9 Mulberry st., Sunday, at 1.30 p. m. Services at St. Rose's Church at 2.30 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Late member of Bay State Court No. 129, M. C. O. F.

LYNSKY—In Mattapan, Feb. 13, Louis W., beloved son of Michael J. and Bridget A. Lynsky (nee Gately), 24 yrs. 4 mos. 3 ds.
Funeral services at late residence, 30 Hiawatha road, Sunday, Feb. 16, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends kindly invited.

MAHER—In Chelsea, Feb. 14, William, beloved husband of Mary Maher (nee Hennon), 66 yrs.
Funeral from his late residence, 11 Sebsd st., Monday, at 8 a. m. High mass at St. Rose's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. St. John's, N. F., papers please copy.

McCORMACK—In Malden, Feb. 13, William H. McCormack, 53 yrs.
Funeral from family residence, 5 Emerald st., Sunday, Feb. 16, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend.

NORMAN—In Brookline, Mass., 4.30 p. m., Feb. 13, George H. Norman of Newport, R. I., in his 43d year.
Funeral services Sunday at Belair, Newport, R. I., at 12.30 p. m. Special train will leave South Station at 10 a. m., stopping at Back Bay Station. Returning will leave Newport at 2.30 p. m., stopping at Back Bay Station.

OAKMAN—In Roxbury, Feb. 13, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. G. N. Getchell, 45 Intervale st., Mrs. Clarinda H., wife of Captain W. S. Oakman. Born in Boston, Aug. 12, 1825.
Funeral services at 45 Intervale st., Sunday, Feb. 16, at 1 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Charlestown, Mass., papers please copy.

O'BRIEN—In this city, Feb. 14, Richard O'Brien, 82 yrs. 6 mos.
Funeral services at his late residence, 102 Camden st., South End, Boston, Sunday, Feb. 16, at 1.30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

PENDERGAST—In Roxbury, Feb. 14, Thomas F., husband of Katherine A. Pendergast.
Funeral services at his late residence, 11 Buckford st., Sunday, Feb. 16, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Requiem mass at Church of Blessed Sacrament, Centre st., Monday, Feb. 17, at 8 a. m.

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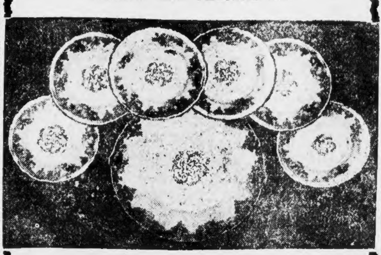

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WANTED—[illegible] at home; first-class [illegible] day's work for Thursdays. MRS. BAILEY, 66 Shawmut av.

WANTED—By [illegible] lady, Conservatory [illegible] Address M. [illegible]

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WORK WANTED, washing or cleaning, by the day or hour. MRS. BUTLER, 8 Colony st., Rox., Mass.

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WORK WANTED by young woman, day or hour. D. E., 204 Dudley st., Rox.

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YOUNG GIRL wants position as pianist in popular [illegible] experience and can [illegible] speaks French. GEORGETTE RICHARD, 11 [illegible] Lowell, Mass.

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YOUNG WOMAN would like to get work as chambermaid or cleaning offices. MISS C. BUTCHER, 16 Bradford st., city.

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PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, corner of Columbus av. and Berkeley st., Rev. George W. King, D. D., pastor. Morning prayer and praise service at 9.30. Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m.; subject, "A Revival." 12 o'clock, Sunday school. 6 p. m., Christian Endeavor. 7.30 p. m., revival sermon; subject, "Christ's Atonement." Revival services every night during the week except Saturday at 7.45 o'clock under the direction of the pastor. Mr. Lewis E. Smith with his large chorus will have charge of the music. Mr. Robert N. Lister will begin his work with his new chorus choir on Sunday evening. The public is cordially invited. (Methodist Episcopal.)

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RADICAL REDUCTIONS to make more room. Men's slightly worn clothing, made by leading tailors; dealers' clothes, suits from $3 up. Fall and Winter overcoats from $1.75 up, coats from $1 up, pants from 75c. up. MARKS & CHESTER, 21 Dudley st., Rox., near terminal, tel. 1999-2 Rox.; open evenings until 9, Saturdays until 11.

SLIGHTLY used ball, party and street dresses, opera coats and furs, $3 up, for sale at 67. MRS. DE GROOT, 195 Pleasant st., Boston.

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NATIONAL CASH REGISTERS at bargain [illegible] new Hallwood; cash or easy payments. BOSTON CASH REGISTER EXCHANGE, 111 Summer st.; telephone 2,780 Oxford. E. E. WHITNEY, Mgr.

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CARPET CLEANING.

THE B. H. J. NAGLE, carpet cleaning and laying company. Tel. 1351-3 Tre., 146 Castle st.

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PROF. SLYE, 238 Tremont st., 12 lessons (4 private, 8 class), $5; call evenings, 6 to 9.

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Set solid, 12½c. per line; displayed, 20c. per line.

POULTRY PLANT.

MOST COMPLETE, UP-TO-DATE PLANT in New England; poultry houses for 3,000 hens [illegible] brooder house cost $2,000; [illegible] heated by steam; latest improvements [illegible] house 11 rooms, modern improvements; stable, carriage house [illegible] all buildings [illegible] all wagons, carriages, farm machinery [illegible] what poultry remains [illegible] station, 20 miles out, price $4,250; $2,000 cash. J. S. DAMRELL, Manager, EDWARD T. HARRINGTON, 20 Washington st., Boston.

READING—Fine market gardening and fruit farm of 28 acres, 15 under cultivation; 15,000 ft. pine timber ready to cut; plenty of hardwood; 80 apple trees, 125 bbls. in season; [illegible] acre strawberries and blackberries, picked 70 [illegible]; 9-room house, town water; barn for 15 cows, 2 horses; buildings in fine repair; 1 henhouse 100 ft. long, another 40 ft., besides 4 small ones, carpenter's shop; personal property consists of 4 cows, 1 horse, 150 hens, all tools, carts, [illegible] electric lights on street, [illegible] 1 mile from station, 12 miles from Boston; price for all $4,000; $1,500 cash, bal. at 5 per cent. PELKEY-WALLACE CO., 101 Tremont st., Boston.

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2-FAMILY HOUSE, 8 rooms and bath, 5,000 ft. land, $300 down and $10 a month. C. F. JENNINGS, 1028 Old South bldg., Boston.

ELECTRICS PASS
THIS 1-ACRE ESTATE, 9 [illegible], stable, poultry house, fruit and wood [illegible]; water, $2,800, [illegible] terms [illegible] 9.20, [illegible] 10.35 [illegible] Millis, Mass., and see JOHN H. CUNNIFF. Particulars HENRY W. SAVAGE, 7 Pemberton square.

NEW 2-family house [illegible] location [illegible] modern [illegible] must be taken immediately. $7,000 [illegible] $1,800 down and balance at 4½ per cent. MUTUAL REAL ESTATE CO., 584 Columbus [illegible]

LARGE and small Va. farms, healthy section, also for rent. WITMER, Nottoway, Virginia.

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NEAR the water, from 5 to 8 cents a foot, $5 down and $1 per week; now is the time to buy where land is sure to double in value in a short time; the best of beaches; [illegible] so near to Boston; come [illegible] you would have to pay to hire a cottage and build one of your own. DUNHAM, 7 Water st., room 719.

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EXTRA GOOD POULTRY AND SMALL FRUIT FARM [illegible] good town [illegible] located [illegible] good land [illegible] new buildings [illegible] barn [illegible] price reduced to $2,[illegible] BRECK'S REAL ESTATE AGENCY, 51 and 52 No. Market st., Boston.

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VILLAGE home, $800 [illegible] Boston. JOSIAH F. PRESCOTT, 529 Washington st. [illegible]

BORDERS BEAUTIFUL LAKE [illegible] spring water [illegible] only $1,800 [illegible] F. G. BRADSHAW CO., 101 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.

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WE HAVE licensed liquor saloons located on all the principal streets in Providence, Olneyville and Pawtucket, R. I., which we can sell on liberal terms; prices running from $2,000 to $8,000; as the places we have got will stand the closest investigation, we would advise those who are thinking of starting in the liquor business to call and look over our list, as we are the only reliable and legitimate liquor brokers in New England. Bank references will be furnished those who desire it. Conditions of the money market at the present time make [illegible] we are ready to advance money to prospective buyers. Those interested can call or write. P. J. GALLAGHER & CO., 28 School st., Boston, Mass.

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$300—LITTLE GEM grocery, variety, 2 rooms connected, located B. Bay; bargain. See MILLETT, 2389 Washington st., corner Dudley.

$275—LODGING HOUSE, 14 rooms, all let; terms. See MILLETT, 2389 Washington st., cor. Dudley, Boston.

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$150 QUICK LUNCH, fine counter, located on busy street, rent paid till March 10; sell quick. BISHOP & CO., 279 Washington st.

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A MAN to take half interest in my business (real estate); must be a worker; business established six years, located near Post Office; business cleared over $3,000 last year; small amount of money required; woman will be accepted; [illegible] out of practical business [illegible] Address [illegible], Boston American.

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LODGING HOUSE on back street in Boston; a new carpet, fine furniture [illegible] owner is sick and must have city [illegible] LEONARD REALTY CO., 18 Tremont st., Boston.

PINCKNEY ST.—14 rooms, steam heat; price $800. HAYDEN.

PINCKNEY ST.—16 rooms, steam heat; price $1,050. HAYDEN.

JOY ST.—17 rooms, steam heat; price $1,000; terms. HAYDEN, 6 Beacon st., Boston.

$2,500—CIGARS, tobacco [illegible] low; $850 [illegible] $75 monthly; steam heat; best stand in Boston; easy terms. R. L. CASEY, 28 School st.

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BATH BOILERS, copper and galvanized, tank and pressure. ALBEE'S, 99 Blackstone.

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OVENS FOR BAKE SHOPS and restaurants in great variety. ALBEE'S, 53 Hanover and 99 Blackstone.

PIANOS, also piano players. ALBEE'S, 53 Hanover.

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SETTEES—Lot of over 100 ft. ALBEE'S, 53 Hanover.

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ONE 16 ft. launch with 2½ h. p. Lozier gasoline engine and one 2 h. p. engine, in good condition; exchange for two-seated automobile, gasoline or steam. Address A. E. BROWN, Box 243, Hope Valley, R. I.

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NEW street and orchestra drums to exchange for merchandise or cash. GEORGE B. STONE & SON, 47 Hanover st.

NEW DUPLEX GRAPHOPHONE for sale or exchange; 2 horns, 36 records; price $30. GEORGE E. McNEILL, 36 Prescott st., West Medford, Mass.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One silk upholstered round divan, 5 feet in width, for centre of room, original cost $200; will be sold extremely cheap; also one gilt chair upholstered in silk, slightly damaged. Address J 655, Boston American.

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LARGEST STOCK, all makes and prices. TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, 38 Bromfield st.

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AT 3 OAK PL., off Oak st.—Unfurnished attic, sunny, alcove room, h. and c. water; also furnished rooms.

APPLETON ST., 41—Large warm rooms by the day; modern conveniences.

AT 92 APPLETON ST.—Good, warm, clean rooms by day or week. Tel. 1291-4 Tre.

A CLEAN, warm square room, closet, set bowl, $2.50. Tel. 1102-2 Tre. 560 Columbus av.

AT 154 WARREN AV.—Very desirable, well heated, large sq. and side rooms, h. and c. water.

AT VERMONT HOTEL, to let, rooms at West End. Rooms, day 50c., $1; week $1.50 to $3.50.

BOARD and rooms, home and during [illegible] 818 Fifth st., So. Boston. MATRON M. BROWN.

BOARD, room and nursing for ladies before and during confinement; everything furnished; price reasonable. D 635, Boston American.

BEACON HILL—Elegant rooms, warm, steam, with excellent table; baths every floor. 68 Pinckney st.

ELEGANT square rooms, steam heat, sides, warm rooms, $1.50 to $4. 612 and 626 Tremont st.

FOR NEAT, well-kept rooms, with all conveniences for business, call at 2 Ferdinand st.

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MASS. AV., 179—Unfurnished large front alcove room, hot and front sq. rooms, all mod. imp.

PEMBROKE ST., 8—Nice, hot, warm, sq. and side rooms, h. and c. water, tel., $1 up.

RUTLAND ST., 14—Newly fur. sq., side and 1 housekeeping room, all con., tel.

ROOM WITH BOARD at 296 and 298 Shawmut av.

SINGLE or connecting rooms, housekeeping allowed. 37 Anderson st., near Pinckney st.

SIDE and attic rooms to let, handy to Northampton st. elevated. 656 Mass. av., $1.50 and $2.

TO LET—22 Fulton st., suite 2, nicely furnished parlor with connecting bedroom, heated and lighted, in private family; price $6; telephone 3314-2 Back Bay.

W. CONCORD ST., 108—Pleasant, warm, nicely fur., front and back parlors, h. and c. water; also sq. and side, $1.25 up.

WORCESTER ST., 105—A large alcove room with six windows, fine view and all fixtures for housekeeping.

WARREN AV., 155—Clean, warm square and side rooms, by day or week; tel.

WINTER HILL—2 or 3 rooms furnished, kitchen, chamber, parlor. 11 Bradley st., Somerville.

WELL furnished housekeeping room, pantry, gas, water, stove; also good attic. 31 E. Springfield st.

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21 PINCKNEY, near State House—2-room suite, gas range, housekeeping.

52 APPLETON ST.—Finely furnished, well cared for rooms by the day.

69 DARTMOUTH ST.—Parlors, hot water, also square room, front water, housekeeping.

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500 FURNISHED ROOMS and flats to let; 1 trunk moved free. P. E. RICHARDSON, 538B Tremont st.

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FLATS of 3 and 4 rooms to let, improvements; rent low. Apply at 39 Revere st., West End.

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INFORMATION WANTED

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IF ANNIE COLLINS of 76 Ruggles st., Roxbury, Mass., will communicate at once she will find something to her advantage. Important. Address N 687, Boston American, Boston, Mass., Feb. 10, 1908.

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MR. MAX SCHAEFFER would like to hear from his brother, Richard Schaeffer; important. Address 14 Avenue A, New York city, N. Y.

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COCKERELS, S. C. R. I. Reds, prize winning strain, large, thrifty, $2 to $5; won State cup at Barre. F. W. SAULT, Swanton, Vt.

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What Is the Boston Elevated Trying to Do?

Does It Imagine These Two "Jokers" Will Be Taken Seriously on Beacon Hill?

The Boston Elevated Company has two interesting bills before the present Legislature. Both are worth close study by all public-spirited citizens.

One of these bills is House 613. It authorizes the Boston Elevated "TO ACQUIRE AND HOLD THE STOCK AND SECURITIES OF OTHER STREET RAILWAY AND ELECTRIC RAILROAD COMPANIES," and EXEMPTS THE ROADS SO ACQUIRED FROM THE 5-CENT FARE LIMITATION OF CHAP. 500, ACTS OF 1897.

The bill does not even require the consent of the Railroad Commission to the purchase of the stock. The commission is only to approve the amount of new stock necessary for the purchase.

In other words, if this bill is passed, the Elevated **CAN BUY UP ALL THE TROLLEYS IN THE STATE OR IN NEW ENGLAND**, so far as they are not already corralled by the New Haven Road, and not only the street railways, **BUT EVEN THE RAILROADS** can be bought up as fast as they are electrified, which, it is said, may not be long in coming.

A control of all the railways of the State, and more besides, could be gradually built up by acquiring only a little more than half the stock of any one.

No such power has been given to any other company in this State. The privilege of building a giant monopoly on such easy terms is a new proposition modelled apparently on the methods of the New Haven, which, being born and brought up in Connecticut, does not even wait to get permission of the Legislature.

Moreover, as soon as the Elevated owns the stock "in whole or in part" of any suburban or other street railway or electric railroad, the 5-cent fare provision ceases to be binding and the fare may be raised ad libitum et ad nauseum.

The other bill, House 612, is still more crowded with little corporation jokers. It authorizes the Elevated to buy out the West End Street Railway Company, and pay for it with preferred stock drawing 8 per cent. and 7 per cent. dividends.

The provision for acquiring and holding the stock of other companies is in this bill also, and a blanket power to carry baggage, express and freight.

It is provided that the purchase of the West End is not to be made till the terms of the purchase and issue of stock "shall have been approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners as being in accordance with the provisions of this act."

That is to say, aside from the amount of stock to be issued, the Elevated and the West End (which are understood to be controlled by the same group of capitalists) are practically given authority by the act to consolidate on such terms as they choose, **AND THEN THE RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS ARE TO CERTIFY THAT THE TERMS ARE FOUND TO BE SUCH AS THE TWO COMPANIES AGREE ON.**

Section 6 provides that the new capital to be issued in payment for the West End shall be **INCLUDED** as capital paid in cash, under the clauses of Section X, of Chapter 500, Acts of 1897, guaranteeing the Elevated against reduction of fares below the level that will pay 8 per cent. on all the capital paid in in cash, while in the very next paragraph of this Act 612 the new capital and the dividends paid on it **ARE TO BE EXCLUDED** from the clauses of that same Section X, of Chapter 500, which determine the amount of taxes the Elevated is to pay, making the tax rate higher when the company is paying over 6 per cent. than when it pays less than 6 per cent.

The Elevated wants to consider the new stock as capital so far as it will be for its own advantage to so treat it, but does not want to regard it as capital when it would benefit the public and not the company to class it that way.

One of the most important defects of the bill is the authority it gives to contract for the payment of **8 PER CENT. AND 7 PER CENT. DIVIDENDS on DEAD CAPITAL AND IN PERPETUITY.**

There is no objection to the united operation of the trolleys. The street railways of a city should be operated as a unit. But why should the stockholders of the West End Company receive 8 per cent. and 7 per cent. dividends in perpetuity?

Most of the capital they put into the roads is long since dead. The rails and cars their money bought have gone to the junk heap. In a few years ALL the capital they put in will have evaporated. The roads will represent new investment. If the old stockholders are entitled to dividends in perpetuity long after their investment has met the death that awaits all things human, then the securities on which the money to build the present plant was raised are also entitled to 8 per cent. and 7 per cent. dividends in perpetuity, and so on down the decades.

And the result will be that the **CITIZENS OF THE FUTURE** will have to pay dividends on 6, 8, 10 or a dozen or more times the actual cost of the roads they are then using.

Even if the investment represented by the West End stock were still alive in toto, and would remain alive forever, a contract for 7 per cent. and 8 per cent. dividends for all eternity or for any long period would be **WHOLLY UNJUST**, because the rate of interest on good security is constantly falling, and even now is only about half the proposed perpetual rates of dividend.

The Band

By James J. Montague

"And above all let there be no trust hunting with brass bands"

Sentiment of Ex-Gov. Black's speech at Home Market Club banquet

HARK to the howl of the harshly harried plunderers:
"We will boost prosperity if left alone to loot;
But things will go to smash,
With a crumble and a crash
If you enlist a blooming band to join in our pursuit!

WE don't give a rap, as long as they investigate;
The public finds it difficult to see what we're about;
But, on the other hand,
If you chase us with a band,
We have to hunt for cover, for it brings the people out!

WHEN Kidd was hid, in very early history,
They never found his pirate lair, so he kept out of jail;
But he'd have had no show
If, in days of long ago,
Lured by the 'Merry Widow' waltz, the crowd got on his trail!

GENTS like Jerome, when out collecting evidence,
Will keep the people in the dark, concerning what we're at.
He slaps us on the wrist,
Then the cases are dismissed;
We lie low for a week or two, and that's the last of that!

BUT when a band brings all the people hurrying
From out their peaceful habitats to find out what's on hand,
No lawyers can avail us,
And we tremble lest you jail us,
For though we've beat the very courts, we cannot beat the band!"

KING KAZOOKS

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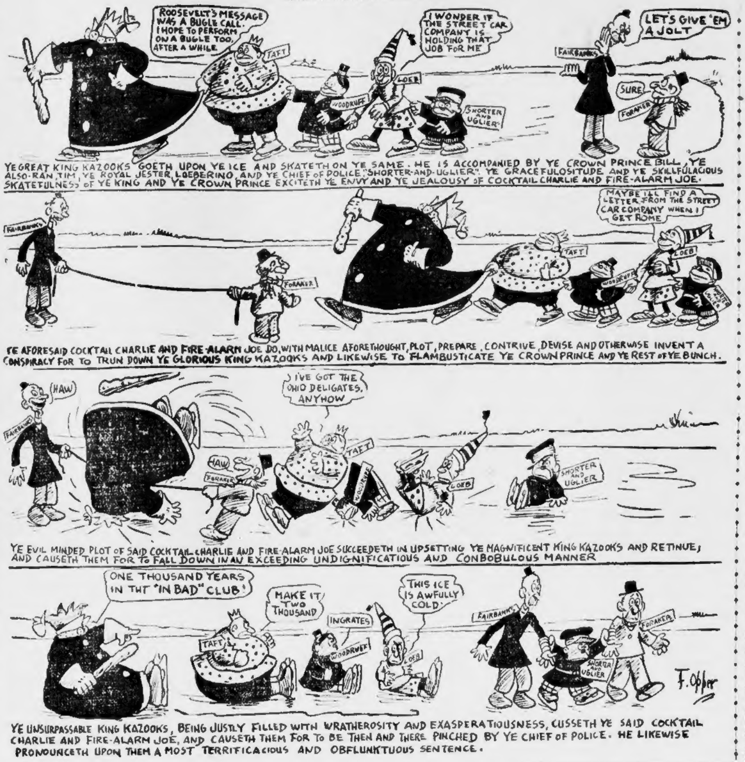
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Bobbie's Essays

By William F. Kirk

THIS is a essay about hose. Hose is hollow stuff that carries water to fires & feet to theaters. The first kind is made of rubber & the second (2) kind is of cotton & wool etc. The first kind is bought for the city, the other kind is bought by everybody for themselves & thare wives.

The first peepul that used hose was vary long ago. Wen Mister Cain hit Mister Abel on the block with a nise club, & had to skip into a other country, his bare feet got hurt on the rocks, so he made sum hose out of snaik skins & kep his feet from gitting hurt. For a long time he walked around the erth, but at last his hose busted & he died from the gout. Many braiv lives has since gone ded in the saim way.

Miss Jone of Ark also wore hose; they was made of iron, but when they put her in the pan & beegan to roast her the socks cuddent stand the strane & thay busted with the heet & she died too, like the braiv firemen that rushes into the burning bilding.

I suppoas yu remember, Bobbie, sed Pa, the poem about the fireman, it goes

O, remain, my child has been forgotten,
  Saiv him, the weaping mother cried;
Alas, I can't the hose is rotten,
  Braiv Captain Sullivan replied.

That's the trubel with hose, sed Pa. You see, Bobbie, thare is grate dependence put in hose. If the hose is not of the best quality & shape etc. thare is sure to be a grate loss of life & sum munny.

Vary well, sed Ma, take my hose wich I have been waring laitly. Dident I taik a pair out of the buru the other day & show them to you, sed Ma. & wasent one (1) pair all run on the side with ravvelled threds? Do you remember it, sed Ma.

I believe I do, sed Pa. I believe you called it a run on the bank.

That's what I called it, Ma sed, & dident the hose git so worn one (1) afternoon that the bank roll dropped out when I was walking up Tremont street & I have nevver seen it since?

That's what you sed, Pa toald Ma. That's what you toald me when you got hoam.

& that is what happened, sed Ma. If a publick offishul buys rotten hose for the city, he is shure to lose out in the long run, & if a meen husband buys dangerus & defektiv hose for his littel wife at hoam he is lible to lose by the trans-akshun. What can you do about it, except to change yure plans & buy better hose.

Well, sed Pa, I will tell you what I can do. I will tell you what I think is the only safe & sane thing for any man to do. My socks is vary strong & safe, sed Pa, & hereafter I will carry the bank roll myself. Then, sed Pa, you will feel more security eeven if you cannot ware more shirtwaists.

That is all I know about rotten hose.

THE GOAT CLUB

BY T. E. POWERS

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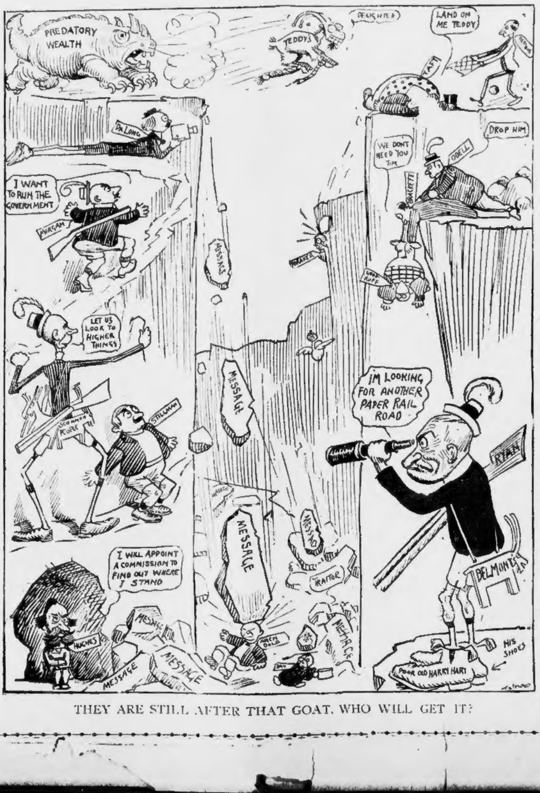
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WOODRUFF
LET US LOOK TO HIGHER THINGS
COMMON PEOPLE
STILLMAN
MESSAGE
IM LOOKING FOR ANOTHER PAPER RAIL ROAD
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HIS SHOES
POOR OLD HARRY HART

THEY ARE STILL AFTER THAT GOAT. WHO WILL GET IT?

THE WHITE HOUSE GAZETTE

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EDITORIAL.

A WORD to Federal officeholders: Federal patronage must not be used in behalf of any candidate for the nomination.

Federal officeholders must not on any account do anything to further the cause of any candidate.

Taft is a bully good candidate.

The rule that Federal officers must not mix in local politics must be observed very carefully or I will fire those who offend me.

Taft will carry on my policies and I think he will be elected.

Thus the men who work for the government will know where their duty lies.

UNDESIRABLES CELEBRATE.

Dramatic Performance to Honor Limburger Envoy.

A gorgeous dramatic entertainment was given by the Undesirables yesterday evening in honor of the Limburger Envoy.

Childish Admiral recited "Casabianca," and there wasn't a dry glass in the house as he delivered the lines:

"The Admiral, oh, where was he?
Ask of the winds that scattered round,
His epithets on the sea."

Malefactor of Great Wealth gave an interesting account of "Doings in Morgan's Library; or, Running the Nation From an Easy Chair." In response to an encore he sang "Roosevelt's My Teddy Bear; That's Why I Love to Claw His Hair."

Refreshments, consisting of limburger on envoy, were served at midnight.

SWEEPING DECISION.

Supreme Court Upsets Employers' Liability Law.

The Supreme Court has proclaimed the Adjective Employers' Liability Law unconstitutional!

Several adjective factories will open to-morrow in consequence of this favorable decision.

Employers cannot be held liable for damages to, or caused by, adjectives in their employ.

Shorter & Ugiler, Malicious, Mendacious, Unqualified, Deliberate and many others will be taken back on full time to-morrow.

The Adjectives' Protective Union is greatly upset by the decision, and it is rumored they may walk out in a body. Police have been doubled in the dictionary district and all the reserves are being held in readiness.

FROM THE FLEET.

White House Passenger Boats Now in Pacific.

(By Wireless to the Gazette.)

VALPARAISO, Feb. 14.—The American fleet has been sighted through long distance telescope. The ships are in the water, partly above and partly below the surface. They are moving rapidly front end first, a sight to delight the seaman's heart.

CANDIDATES' CARDS.

J. P. MORGAN.
The man who saved his country.
[Note the possessive pronoun.]

Are you Solid?
Then of course you're for
JOLLY BILL TAFT,
Champion Encircler of the Globe.

HUGHES! HUGHES! HUGHES!
Preserve the forests!

You'll feel fine as silk
By drinking buttermilk.
ROLLICKING CHARLEY FAIRBANKS!!!
He keeps them jolly.

WM. J. BRYAN,
"Always on the Job."

Timothy L. Woodruff,
FOR PRESIDENT.
Second to none.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Sir—Why is a submarine like a doughnut? Give it up? They're both sinkers.
CHARLEY FAIRBANKS.

Sir—The design of our new battleships is very faulty. The water-line is not high enough above the water.
REUTERDAHL.

[Maliciously misleading. The waterline of the new American battleships is kept on the main deck. In foreign navies it is frequently below the surface.—Ed.]

Sir—I want a job as postmaster and am not quite sure which Republican I favor for the nomination.
JAY RUBE.

[Favor Taft if you conscientiously can. Then submit your application.—Ed.]

Sir—As Commander-in-Chief of the Army, you have, perhaps noticed that the War Department is buying a number of airships. Now here is a grave danger. When our army goes up in its airships, what is to prevent a hostile army from sneaking into the country on land and taking possession?
CONSTANT READER.

[We shall remain on terra firma.—Ed.]

ADVERTISEMENTS.

PERSONAL—I want a new job where I can be boss, with a man hired for me to kick occasionally. Letters only. Secretary Loeb, White House.

REWARD—$10,000 reward for information tending to show what hit me. Taft. P. S.—Do not address War Department—not there frequently.

WANTED—800 new adjectives. Must be short and ugly. T. R., White House.

LOST—Confidence. Joseph B. Foraker.

FOUND—Nothing. Charles E. Hughes.